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To

His Excellency GEORGE HENRY, EARL CADOGAN, K.G., &c., &c., &c.,
Lord Lieutenant and General Governor of Ireland.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I am directed by the Vice-President to submit to Your Excellency the Return of Prices of certain classes of Irish Agricultural Products and Live Stock for the year 1901.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's faithful Servant,

T. P. GILL,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,
UPPER MERRION STREET,
DUBLIN, 29TH MARCH, 1902.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

2nd April, 1902.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th ultimo, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Return of Prices of certain classes of Irish Agricultural Products and Live Stock for the year 1901.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Secretary,

D. HARREL,

Department of Agriculture and Technical
Instruction for Ireland,
Upper Merrion-street, Dublin.

RETURN OF PRICES

OF

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AND

LIVE STOCK

FOR THE YEAR 1901.

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND, 1901.

RETURN OF PRICES OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND LIVE STOCK.

TO THE

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following Return of the Prices of certain classes of Agricultural Products and Live Stock in Ireland during the year 1901, with comparative tables for the preceding years since 1882. These statistics were first systematically collected by the Irish Land Commission in 1887, and the duty of continuing them was transferred to this Department by the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899.

In submitting them I think it desirable, having regard to the fact that price statistics are at all times delicate material to handle, to insert in this introduction a memorandum as to the method of collecting and compiling these returns. I further wish to point out that, though only actual transactions are recorded, the quantities on which the averages are calculated represent a small proportion of the actual transactions at fairs and markets in Ireland; and that, consequently, deductions of a general character drawn from these statistics must be made with due regard to their limitations

METHOD OF COLLECTION.

Reports of prices of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Potatoes, *Produce*, Butter, Pork, Wool, and Eggs are furnished to this Department weekly throughout the year by Inland Revenue officers at the following towns, *viz.*—Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Waterford,

Londonderry, Galway, Sligo, and Limerick; and of Flax and Grass Seeds by Inland Revenue officers at Ballymena, Cookstown, Newry, and Clones (for Cootehill market) during seven months of the year. These officers, with the sanction of the Board of Inland Revenue, are required to furnish particulars of transactions obtained either from buyers or sellers, and, if possible, from the books of such firms or individuals transacting business in the various articles of produce specified, in the several market towns in which they are stationed. They are instructed to indicate in their reports not only the average prices obtained for average qualities, but also the current market prices for good and inferior qualities of the various articles of produce reported upon.

**Live Stock.
(Store Stock.)**

Reports are received to the number of 308 in the year from nine Reporters of Prices, who are specially appointed as expert judges of stock to report transactions in Store Stock at 143 selected fairs. Each Reporter is assigned a certain number of fairs in the year, to which his reports are to be confined. These fairs are divided into districts in each of which the Reporter is required to record a specified number of fairs in each quarter of the year, with the object of making his reports as representative as possible of the value of stock within the district included in each group. The Reporter is further obliged to select each fair for report, so that no district should be excluded, and that due regard should be had to those more important fairs which are held at certain periods of the year.

Reports of Live Weight prices of Store Stock are also occasionally received from the official Reporters and from those persons to whom summaries of the various reports are supplied.

(Fat Stock.)

Particulars of Live Stock transactions are reported weekly by the Market Authority, and by Mr. Gavin Low, salesmaster, with respect to the Dublin Fat Stock Market, and by Mr. Rolson, auctioneer, with respect to the Belfast Fat Stock Market. The Market Authorities of Belfast and Cork are also required to report all cases in which cattle and sheep sold in these markets have been weighed upon the Market Authorities' weighbridges; but such reports are seldom furnished.

Reports of prices of both Stock and Produce are also extracted from the Press for the purpose of comparison with the Official Prices.

METHOD OF COMPILATION.

Produce.

Reports of prices of produce when received in this Branch are carefully checked, and in case any apparent discrepancy appears the officer making such return is asked to explain the figures sent in.

The reports indicate the gross weight and price in the case of each transaction, together with the average prices for all the transactions reported. The highest and lowest prices of each commodity are then recorded in a weekly return, together with the gross totals of the weights and prices according to the towns from which such returns are received; and from this record the quarterly and annual returns of average prices are calculated by dividing the gross price by the gross quantity so recorded for each period. A further record is made of the highest and lowest prices prevailing in each Province during each month of the year, from which are computed the highest and lowest prices in each Province for the year, by taking the mean of the prices so recorded during the year.

The reports on live stock are also carefully checked and compared with current prices as recorded by the agricultural and general Press, and when found necessary the report is queried. The reports deal with Cattle and Sheep, each description of live stock being classified according to age and quality. Young Pigs are also included, and a short description of the nature and extent of the fair is given. The names of the buyers and sellers are stated, together with the number of animals and the gross price of the lot included in each transaction, and from these figures the average prices are calculated. The gross totals of these transactions are ascertained according to the classes, ages, and kinds of animals, and duly recorded. A summary of the report is then issued to the Press, to such persons as have requested to be furnished therewith, and also to the several Reporters for their information and comment, if any. The totals of the figures so recorded are ascertained monthly, quarterly, and yearly, and from these are calculated the quarterly and annual returns of average prices, by dividing the gross number into the gross values of each class and kind of animal.

The returns of Fat Stock, which are furnished weekly, are also carefully checked, and the average weights and prices of each transaction calculated. A summary of the live weights and prices is then issued to the Press and others interested, and a record is made of the highest and lowest transactions in each kind and quality of animal, together with the gross weights and prices of Cattle and Sheep, and from such record the quarterly and yearly returns of the average prices are calculated by dividing the gross price by the gross weight, according to the various kinds and qualities of the stock recorded, for each period. From these returns are also ascertained the quarterly and yearly average prices of Beef and Mutton, by calculating from the average price per cwt. (live weight) the corresponding price per cwt. (dead weight) in the ratio of 4 to 7.

The prices of Irish Agricultural Products given in this Return relate only to agricultural products grown, bred, fattened, produced, or manufactured in Ireland. In addition to the twenty-six Annual Tables which have been hitherto given in the Irish

Land Commission Returns I have inserted in this Return statements for each quarter of the year 1901, a statement showing by weeks the quantities furnished by the Inland Revenue officers, and average prices per cwt. of Wheat, Barley, and Oats, and a comparative Table showing the average price per cwt. Live Weight, of Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep, sold in Dublin market during the four quarters of the year 1901 and also for the corresponding periods during the four preceding years. I also give a Schedule showing the towns in Ireland from which reports in respect of prices of agricultural products and live stock are furnished, and a Return showing the number of Cattle and Sheep in respect of which Live Weight Returns have been furnished to the Department during the year. The diagrams which accompany the Tables, though not pretending to mathematical accuracy, will, it is hoped, illustrate the general tendency of the price levels of the various commodities and animals enumerated.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM P. COYNE,

Superintendent of Statistics
and Intelligence Branch.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,
UPPER MERRION-STREET,
DUBLIN, 29TH MARCH, 1902.

SCHEDULE showing the Towns in Ireland from which Reports are furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect of Prices of Agricultural Products and Live Stock together with the Nature of such Reports.

Province.	County.	Town.	Nature of Report.
ULSTER.	Antrim.	Antrim,	Store Stock.
		Ballycastle,	Store Stock, Flax, and Grass Seed.
		Ballymena,	Store Stock.
	Armagh.	Ballymoney,	Store Stock.
		Belfast,	Store Stock, Fat Stock, and Produce.
		Cashelhall,	Store Stock.
		Dorcock,	"
		Leaburn,	"
		Killylea,	"
		Portadown,	"
	Cavan.	Cavan,	"
		Cooteshill,	"
		Ballyshannon,	Flax and Grass Seed.
		Carrioncagh,	Store Stock.
		Donegal,	"
		Donegal,	"
		Glenties,	"
		Leitrimkenny,	"
		Millord,	"
		Pettigo,	"
	Down.	Stranorlar,	"
		Downpatrick,	"
		Newry,	Store Stock, Flax, and Grass Seed.
		Newtownards,	Store Stock.
		Saintfield,	"
		Enniscirkeen,	"
		Leenane,	"
		Tempo,	"
		Culmaine,	"
		Kilrea,	"
	Fermanagh.	Londonderry,	Store Stock and Produce.
		Maghera,	Store Stock.
		Monymore,	"
		Ballymagy,	"
		Castleblayney,	"
		Clones,	"
		Monaghan,	"
		Ballygawley,	"
		Castlederg,	"
		Cookstown,	Flax and Grass Seed.
	Monaghan.	Fintona,	Store Stock.
		Moy,	"
		Newtownstewart,	"
		Omagh,	"
		Strabane,	"
LEINSTER.	Carlow.	Carlow	Store Stock.
		Dublin,	Fat Stock and Produce.
		Freightfarse,	Store Stock.
		Kilkenny,	"
		King's,	"
	Kilkenny.	Ballycarbo,	"
		Ballyrobert,	"
		Ballyrofert,	"
		Ballyrofert,	"
		Ballyrofert,	"
	Louth.	Ballyrofert,	"
		Ballyrofert,	"
Meath.	Meath.	Athboy,	"
		Kells,	"
		Navan,	"
		Oldcastle	"
		Trim,	"
	Wicklow.		

SCHEDULE showing the Towns in Ireland from which Reports are furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect of Prices of Agricultural Products and Live Stock together with the Nature of such Reports.

Province.	County.	Town.	Nature of Report
LEINSTER.	Queen's,	Ballynacullin,	Store Stock.
		Ballymore,	"
	Westmeath,	Rathdowney,	"
		Athlone,	"
	Meath,	Mounts,	"
		Mullingar,	"
	Wexford	Enniscorthy,	"
		Gorey,	"
	Wicklow,	New Ross,	"
		Wexford,	"
	Wicklow,	Arklow,	"
		Ballyglassa,	"
	Wicklow,	Blessington,	"
		Carnew,	"
	Wicklow,	Rathallagh,	"
		Rathdrum,	"
	Wicklow,	Tinahely,	"
		Wicklow,	"
MUNSTER.	Clare,	Broadford,	Store Stock.
		Cine-Castle,	"
		Easca,	"
		Enniskeymon,	"
		Kilmihil,	"
		Miltown Malbay,	"
		O'Brien's Bridge,	"
		Scarrif,	"
		Sixmilebridge,	"
		Tulla,	"
	Cork,	Ballyhaebrig,	"
		Bandon,	"
		Carraiglinne,	"
		Cork,	Store Stock, Fat Stock, and Produce.
		Fermoy,	Store Stock.
		Kilbally,	"
		Kinsale,	"
		Macroom,	"
		Mallow,	"
		Middleton,	"
Kerry.	Kerry.	Skibbereen	"
		Cahersiveen	"
		Castleisland,	"
		Kennmare,	"
		Killarney,	"
		Lustowal,	"
		Tralee	"
		Askeaton's,	"
		Ballybrod,	"
		Bruff,	"
Tipperary.	Tipperary.	Clugham,	"
		Hogend,	"
		Kilmallock,	"
		Limerick,	Store Stock and Produce.
		Newcastle West,	Store Stock.
		Rathkeale,	"
		Cahir,	"
		Carrick-on-Suir,	"
		Clonmel,	"
		Fethard,	"
Waterford.	Waterford.	Netagh,	"
		Rotera,	"
		Templemore,	"
		Thurles,	"
		Tipperary,	"
		Waterford,	Store Stock and Produce.

SCHEDULE showing the Towns in Ireland from which Reports are furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect of Prices of Agricultural Products and Live Stock, together with the Nature of such Reports.

Province.	County.	Town.	Nature of Report.
CONNAUGHT, ...	Galway, ...	Athlone, ...	Store Stock.
	"	Ballymoe, ...	"
	"	Clifden, ...	"
	"	Galway, ...	Store Stock and Produce.
	"	Gort, ...	Store Stock.
	"	Loughrea, ...	"
	"	Oughterard, ...	"
	"	Tuam, ...	"
	"	Tullymudaly, ...	"
LÉINSTER, ...	Wexford, ...	Monkhamilton, ...	"
Mayo, ...	... ...	Balla, ...	"
	"	Ballina, ...	"
	"	Newport, ...	"
	"	Westport, ...	"
Roscommon, ...	... ...	Ballintubber, ...	"
	"	Boyle, ...	"
	"	Carraroe, ...	"
	"	Elphin, ...	"
	"	Freshpark, ...	"
	"	Roscommon, ...	"
	"	Strokestown, ...	"
Sligo, ...	... ...	Collooney, ...	"
	"	Sligo, ...	Produce

RETURN of AVERAGE PRICES for each PROVINCE and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND of certain Classes of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVE STOCK for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1901, and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1900.

PRODUCT.	PROVINCE OF				Whole of Ireland, 1901.	Whole of Ireland, 1900.
	Ulster.	Munster.	Leinster.	Connacht.		
CROPS—						
Wheat, . . . per cwt.	—	£5 10	£ 5 5	£ 7 6	£ 7 5	£ 7
White Oats, . . . "	5 9	5 10 1	5 4 4	5 10 1	5 9 1	5 4
Black Oats, . . . "	—	5 2 1	5 11 1	—	5 4 1	5 3 1
Barley, . . . "	—	5 2 1	—	7 3	6 6 1	5 4 1
Hay, . . . "	2 0 1	2 0	3 3	2 9	2 8	3 4 1
Potatoes, . . . "	3 1 1	3 0 1	3 8	2 11	3 7	3 1 1
Flax, . . . per stone,	7 0	—	—	—	7 0	6 10
BUTTER, . . . per cwt.	110 10	109 7	103 2	85 8	106 2	98 4
PORK, "	50 9	50 5	—	49 4	50 5	41 0
Eggs, . . . per 120,	—	7 3 1	7 11 1	6 11 1	7 3 1	7 0 1
WOOL, . . . per lb.	—	—	9 6	—	9 6	9 7 1
BEEF, . . . per cwt.	—	—	—	—	58 8	58 0
MUTTON, "	—	—	—	—	61 5	65 6
CATTLE—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
One year old, . . . per head,	6 3 1	8 1 7	7 19 7	6 11 7	7 9 7	6 13 6
Two years old, . . . "	8 14 5	9 18 0	10 9 11	9 12 5	9 18 8	9 2 7
Three years old, . . . "	10 2 3	9 16 0	13 1 11	13 0 4	12 16 10	11 18 2
Springers, "	13 2 5	13 2 1	14 17 1	12 19 9	13 5 11	12 15 3
Sheep—						
Lambs, per head,	—	1 9 4	1 15 0	1 6 9	1 9 0	1 7 7
Over 12 and under 21 months old, . . . "	—	1 16 5	1 14 5	1 15 2	1 15 8	1 12 4
Two years old and upwards, . . . "	—	1 18 0	2 0 5	2 4 7	2 2 9	2 0 5

*19 at £35 15s. 6d

† 19 at £173 2s. 6d.

‡ 19 at £17 10s.

§ 18½ cwt. at 25 8s.

RETURN OF AVERAGE PRICES for each Province and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND of certain Classes of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVESTOCK for the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1901, and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1900.

PRODUCT,	PROVINCE OF				Whole of Ireland, 1901.	Whole of Ireland, 1900
	Ulster.	Munster.	Leinster.	Connacht.		
CROPS—						
Wheat, . . per cwt.	—	—	—	—	—	—
White Oats, . . .	6 4½	6 10	6 10½	6 10½	6 5½	6 0½
Black Oats, . . .	—	5 1½	6 4½	—	6 3	5 2½
Barley, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, . . .	3 0½	1 10½	3 3½	3 8½	2 8½	3 6½
Potatoes, . . .	3 6½	4 5½	4 12	3 2½	3 11	3 4½
Flax, . . per stone,	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTER, . . per cwt.	90 0½	94 0½	93 1½	90 0	93 11	88 7½
POKE, . . .	50 2½	49 8½	—	50 4	49 9	47 8½
EGGS, . . per 120,	—	5 6½	6 8½	6 4½	5 8	5 4
WOOD, . . per lb.	—	0 5½	0 5½	—	0 5½	0 6½
BEEF, . . per cwt.	—	—	—	—	88 4	81 1½
MUTTON, . . .	—	—	—	—	66 6	70 1½
CATTLE—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
One year old, . . per head,	6 11 1	6 17 5	7 7 4	7 1 1	6 16 11	6 7 2
Two years old, . . .	9 9 9	9 12 11	10 3 6	9 15 7	9 15 4	9 7 3
Three years old, . . .	12 1 11	12 15 9	13 6 3	12 11 9	12 14 4	12 3 5
Springers, . . .	13 4 5	13 13 5	14 14 10	14 15 8	13 14 5	13 2 7
LIVESTOCK—						
Lambs, . . . per head,	1 1 7	1 4 11	0 15 10	0 13 6	1 3 5	1 3 7
Over 12 and under 24 months old, . . .	1 1 0	1 14 1	1 16 8	1 15 11	1 15 1	1 16 6
Two years old and upwards, . . .	1 0 5	1 17 0	2 9 8	1 15 7	1 17 7	1 16 8

Return of AVERAGE PRICES for each PROVINCE and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND of certain Classes of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVE STOCK for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901, and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1900.

PRODUCT	PROVINCE.				Whole of Ireland, 1901.	Whole of Ireland, 1900.
	Ulster.	Munster.	Leinster.	Connacht.		
CROPS—						
Wheat, . . per cwt.	—	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	6 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 4
White Oats, . .	6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 9	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 1	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Black Oats, . .	—	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Barley, . .	—	7 4	7 7	7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hay, . .	3 0	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7	2 11	2 8
Potatoes, . .	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flax, . . per stone,	5 6	—	—	—	5 6	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Perennial Rye-grass, . . per cwt.	11 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	11 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 7
Italian Rye-grass, . .	13 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	13 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
BUTTER, . . per cwt.	92 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	85 6	97 0	97 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
PORK, . . .	50 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	49 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 11
HOGS, . . per cwt.	—	6 10	7 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 6	6 9	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
WOOL, . . per lb.	—	6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
BEER, . . per cwt.	—	—	—	—	56 2	56 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
MUTTON, . . .	—	—	—	—	56 1	60 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
CATTLE—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
One year old, . . per head,	6 0 0	6 3 2	7 1 1	6 4 5	6 5 3	6 15 1
Two years old . .	8 8 11	9 7 5	9 19 10	9 19 9	9 8 0	9 14 1
Three years old, . .	10 18 0	12 1 1	12 1 10	11 4 9	11 10 11	12 3 10
Springers, . . .	12 16 8	13 0 5	15 1 9	14 5 2	13 10 5	13 0 4
Sheep—						
Lambs, . . per head,	0 19 2	1 2 8	1 3 7	1 0 11	1 1 7	1 3 5
Over 12 and under 24 months old, . .	0 19 8	1 13 20	1 14 1	1 13 6	1 12 3	1 11 9
Two years old and upwards, . .	0 19 9	1 5 3	1 13 3	1 13 10	1 12 9	1 13 4

RETURN OF AVERAGE PRICES for each PROVINCE and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND of certain Classes of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVESTOCK for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1901, and for the WHOLE of IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1900.

PRODUCT.	PROVINCE				Whole of Ireland 1901	Whole of Ireland, 1900
	Ulster.	Munster.	Leinster.	Con- naught.		
CROPS—						
Wheat, . . . per cwt.	—	6 4	6 3½	7 0	6 4½	6 4
White Oats, . . .	6 1½	5 11½	5 4	5 9½	6 0½	5 7½
Black Oats, . . .	—	5 7½	5 2½	—	5 3	5 0
Barley, . . .	—	6 9	6 9½	7 4½	6 11½	6 10½
Hay, . . .	3 0	2 10½	4 0½	2 11½	3 3½	2 8
Pease, . . .	2 21	2 4	2 11	1 8½	2 2½	3 8½
Flax, . . . per stone,	6 7½	—	—	—	6 7½	7 2
Perennial Rye- grass, . . . per cwt.	11 8½	—	—	—	11 8½	12 0½
Italian Rye- grass, . . .	12 11½	—	—	—	12 11½	17 10½
BUTTER, . . . per cwt.						
BUTTER, . . .	104 6½	109 5½	104 10½	87 7½	103 1½	102 8½
POKE, . . .	43 0½	45 0	—	45 5½	46 7½	44 8½
Eggs, . . . per 120,	—	9 11	9 8½	9 8	9 9½	9 11½
WOOL, . . . per lb.	—	—	0 5½	—	0 5½	0 6½
BEEF, . . . per cwt.	—	—	—	—	53 4½	53 4½
MUTTON . . .	—	—	—	—	53 10½	56 4
CATTLE—						
One year old, . . . per head,	5 19 0	6 19 2	7 0 2	6 11 11	6 12 5	7 3 10
Two years old, . . .	8 4 10	9 14 10	10 13 2	9 3 2	9 11 11	10 4 2
Three years old, . . .	13 2 2	11 6 7	12 15 10	11 5 5	11 15 7	12 8 0
Springers, . . .	12 15 0	13 11 7	14 7 0	14 14 7	13 12 3	13 16 5
SHEEP—						
Lambs, . . . per head,	1 1 7	1 2 7	1 4 6	1 1 7	1 2 3	1 6 1
Over 12 months and under 24 months old, . . .	1 6 0	1 12 0	1 17 1	1 13 1	1 13 3	1 16 10
Two years old and upwards, . . .	0 18 5	0 19 10	1 4 5	1 18 1	1 16 2	2 0 6

STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE PRICES of WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS computed from Market Returns of certain quantities of these CEREALS supplied to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland by INLAND REVENUE OFFICERS for each Week of the Year 1901.

Received in the Week ended	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Average Price.	Quantities.	Average Price.	Quantities.	Average Price.	Quantities.
January 5.	5. 6.	250	5. 2.	2129	5. 5.	5,444
" 12.	5. 6.	275	5. 2.	2129	5. 4.	5,303
" 19.	5. 8.	250	5. 2.	689	5. 6.	5,647
" 26.	6. 2.	399	5. 2.	60	5. 2.	7,451
February 2.	—	—	4. 10.	60	5. 2.	5,232
" 9.	7. 6.	59	7. 2.	72	8. 1.	5,168
" 16.	6. 4.	6	—	—	10. 4.	10,419
" 23.	—	—	5. 2.	60	6. 4.	6,943
March 1.	—	—	—	—	6. 9.	6,965
" 8.	—	—	—	—	4. 9.	4,909
" 15.	—	—	—	—	5. 11.	5,776
" 22.	—	—	—	—	5. 11.	5,327
April 6.	—	—	—	—	5. 11.	5,275
" 13.	—	—	—	—	5. 1.	5,374
" 20.	—	—	—	—	5. 2.	5,282
" 27.	—	—	—	—	5. 2.	5,225
May 4.	—	—	—	—	6. 3.	1,956
" 11.	—	—	—	—	6. 34.	2,207
" 18.	—	—	—	—	6. 74.	1,866
" 25.	—	—	—	—	6. 74.	2,295
June 1.	—	—	—	—	6. 6.	2,298
" 8.	—	—	—	—	6. 72.	1,833
" 15.	—	—	—	—	6. 9.	2,276
" 22.	—	—	—	—	6. 9.	1,648
July 6.	—	—	—	—	6. 9.	2,459
" 13.	—	—	—	—	6. 12.	1,612
" 20.	—	—	—	—	6. 12.	1,365
" 27.	—	—	—	—	6. 12.	1,943
August 3.	—	—	—	—	6. 12.	1,319
" 10.	—	—	—	—	6. 12.	1,280
" 17.	—	—	—	—	6. 12.	2,111
" 24.	—	—	—	—	6. 12.	2,700
" 31.	—	—	7. 51.	2,416	5. 21.	18,591
September 7.	5. 0.	63	7. 5.	5,712	5. 72.	17,646
" 14.	5. 10.	110	7. 45.	6,707	5. 8.	17,342
" 21.	5. 4.	250	7. 4.	6,970	5. 8.	18,580
" 28.	5. 4.	800	7. 35.	10,319	5. 8.	20,780
October 5.	—	558	7. 29.	8,701	5. 8.	21,542
" 12.	5. 4.	750	7. 18.	17,445	5. 8.	19,065
" 19.	5. 4.	684	7. 0.	7,258	5. 8.	16,036
" 26.	5. 4.	606	6. 10.	5,613	5. 7.	12,132
November 2.	—	600	6. 6.	4,533	—	18,000
" 9.	6. 0.	250	6. 8.	5,941	—	14,454
" 16.	6. 0.	266	6. 7.	3,117	—	13,581
" 23.	6. 0.	284	6. 6.	2,215	—	10,715
" 30.	6. 0.	2074	6. 54.	1,614	—	10,777
December 7.	7. 0.	35	7. 2.	110	6. 55.	9,689
" 14.	7. 0.	175	7. 44.	44	6. 60.	12,042
" 21.	7. 14.	5	7. 44.	6	6. 10.	8,806
" 28.	7. 0.	55	—	—	6. 10.	2,255

RETURN showing the AVERAGE PRICE per Cwt., LIVE WEIGHT, of FAT CATTLE and FAT SHEEP sold in the DUBLIN MARKET during the YEAR 1901, and each Quarter thereof, and also for the corresponding periods during the four preceding years.

—	CATTLE.					SHEEP.				
	Year ended 31st Dec.	Quarter ended 31st March.	Quarter ended 30th June.	Quarter ended 30th Sept.	Quarter ended 31st Dec.	Year ended 31st Dec.	Quarter ended 31st March.	Quarter ended 30th June.	Quarter ended 30th Sept.	Quarter ended 31st Dec.
1901.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.
1900.	5. 7.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.
1899.	5. 7.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.
1898.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.
1897.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.	5. 6.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBERS of CATTLE and SHEEP in respect of which "LIVE WEIGHT" Returns have been furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, as under, during the year 1901.

WEEK ENDED	Returns of Live Weight of Fat Cattle furnished by			Returns of Live Weight of Store Cattle furnished by Official Reporters of Prices	Total Returns of Cattle Weighed	Returns of Live Weight of Fat Sheep furnished by		Total Returns of Fat Sheep Weighed
	Dublin Corporation Market Authorities	Mr. Gavin Low (Dublin)	Mr. John Hobson (Belfast)			Dublin Corporation Market Authorities	Mr. Gavin Low (Dublin)	
January 5.	69	206	21	—	299	10	253	290
— 12.	62	111	30	—	218	—	553	451
— 19.	62	125	29	10	217	28	572	240
— 26.	67	113	19	—	196	53	289	311
February 2.	63	96	20	—	172	12	351	268
— 9.	62	146	18	—	250	32	159	191
— 16.	54	176	27	—	253	45	213	123
— 23.	86	123	42	—	249	39	307	337
March 2.	74	95	11	3	184	30	273	303
— 9.	63	151	25	32	289	49	163	203
— 16.	63	128	16	—	222	25	233	262
— 23.	64	83	16	—	173	49	149	149
— 30.	81	85	24	—	193	39	239	239
April 6.	63	113	40	—	216	22	365	187
— 13.	86	75	29	29	208	31	244	273
— 20.	62	121	18	—	201	39	256	234
— 27.	61	71	21	88	242	29	207	230
May 4.	74	55	20	6	155	7	155	183
— 11.	63	79	20	59	183	41	240	231
— 18.	57	78	13	—	148	3	242	202
— 25.	63	55	12	—	145	43	239	231
June 1.	61	29	18	—	115	39	285	294
— 8.	73	57	24	—	156	32	363	394
— 15.	83	63	21	—	151	19	414	463
— 22.	73	51	29	82	226	24	322	351
— 29.	76	74	18	—	163	17	360	317
July 6.	73	27	14	—	194	16	306	321
— 13.	87	85	26	—	192	14	410	426
— 20.	79	57	9	—	145	—	167	157
— 27.	116	102	11	—	229	—	296	296
August 3.	114	87	21	—	228	10	481	471
— 10.	69	90	15	—	239	—	125	123
— 17.	107	79	22	—	206	—	428	428
— 24.	112	135	15	—	282	8	177	155
— 31.	124	102	32	—	255	—	150	150
September 7.	83	113	24	28	296	9	215	265
— 14.	83	120	14	—	203	—	132	164
— 21.	95	104	30	21	218	—	133	136
— 28.	91	102	—	—	183	—	260	240
October 5.	96	172	15	30	213	23	175	203
— 12.	84	163	12	—	223	37	312	349
— 19.	98	159	14	—	271	15	225	243
— 26.	87	126	22	30	298	—	253	253
November 2.	111	140	13	5	269	15	141	156
— 9.	98	143	—	—	233	—	291	286
— 16.	99	191	—	17	307	—	113	113
— 23.	92	143	20	—	295	12	114	126
— 30.	92	107	9	109	337	25	173	197
December 7.	83	177	4	—	264	—	155	155
— 14.	56	144	24	—	224	—	208	203
— 21.	77	110	—	—	187	—	130	110
— 28.	49	104	—	—	165	—	188	139
Totals.	4,178	5,717	923	619	11,228	946	12,653	13,499

TABLE I. WHEAT, prices

Provinces	—	YEARS.									
		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Ulster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	6 1½	6 11	6 2½	6 7½	7 3½
"	Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	5 10½	7 0	6 6	6 7	7 1
"	Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
L过ster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	6 7½	7 3	6 7½	6 11	7 6
"	Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connacht.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 6	8 0½
"	Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average for all Ireland.		8 7	8 0	7 1	8 7	5 11½	6 3	6 11½	6 6½	6 5½	7 5

TABLE II. FLAX, prices

—	—	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
		s. d.									
Ulster.	Average,	6 5	6 1	6 5	6 1	6 7	6 10½	6 11	6 11½	6 3½	6 11
"	Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

NOTE.—The Cultivation of Flax is almost entirely confined to Ulster, and market reports are therefore received from that Province only.

per 113 lbs.—(See Diagram I.)

YEARS.											—	Province.
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.			
5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11	Average,	Ulster.
6 9	6 10½	5 10½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*Highest,	—
—	—	6 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	6 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†Lowest,
6 7	6 2½	6 2½	4 11	6 9½	6 10½	6 11½	6 0½	6 3½	6 3	6 3	Average,	Munster.
—	—	6 9	6 1	6 1½	7 2½	6 11½	6 4½	6 4½	6 4½	6 4½	*Highest,	—
—	—	6 11½	4 11	6 2½	6 2½	6 6½	6 6½	6 10½	6 9½	6 9½	†Lowest,	—
6 11	6 2½	6 11	6 3	6 8½	7 6½	6 7½	6 3	6 3½	6 4	6 4	Average,	Leinster.
—	—	6 4½	6 5	7 0½	7 6	7 8½	6 4½	6 6	6 5½	6 5½	*Highest,	—
—	—	6 1	5 1	6 4½	7 5½	6 9½	6 0	6 0½	6 3½	6 3½	†Lowest,	—
7 9½	7 9	7 4½	6 6	6 8	7 10	6 6½	5 9½	7 3½	7 2½	7 2½	Average,	Connacht.
—	—	7 4½	6 8	7 0	8 0	7 2	6 10½	7 4½	7 3½	7 3½	*Highest,	—
—	—	7 4	6 4	6 6½	7 6	6 10	6 1½	7 4½	7 0	7 0	†Lowest,	—
6 9½	6 1	5 8	5 9	6 4½	7 3½	6 4½	6 1½	8 4½	6 4½	6 4½	{ Average for all Ireland.	

per 14 lbs.—(See Diagram II.)

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	—	—
5 8½	5 1½	7 11	6 6	4 8½	5 2	5 10½	6 3½	7 1	6 8½	Average	Ulster.
—	—	6 2	7 3	7 6½	6 3	8 10½	8 6	9 1	8 3½	*Highest,	—
—	—	6 6½	3 7	5 3½	2 4½	2 6	3 4	6 6½	6 11½	†Lowest,	—

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE III. GRASS SEEDS, prices

		Province.			1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Perennial Ryegrass	Ulster, ...	Average, ...			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
		*Highest, ...			—	—	9 0 <i>1</i>	5 4 <i>0</i>
		†Lowest, ...			—	—	4 7 <i>1</i>	3 6 <i>0</i>
Italian Ryegrass,	Ulster, ...	Average, ...			—	—	8 3 <i>1</i>	7 1 <i>1</i>
		*Highest, ...			—	—	9 6 <i>1</i>	8 0
		†Lowest, ...			—	—	5 6	5 5 <i>1</i>
Mixed Grass Seeds, consisting mainly of Italian and Perennial Ryegrass, together with other Seeds not defined,	Ulster, ...	Average, ...	8 11 <i>1</i>	7 1 <i>1</i>	7 11 <i>1</i>	5 8		

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

TABLE IV. BLACK OATS,* prices

Province.	—	YEARS.									
		1891.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Ulster,	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munster,	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leinster,	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average for all Ireland,	—	6 1 <i>1</i>	6 2 <i>1</i>	5 9 <i>1</i>	5 7 <i>1</i>	4 11	4 10 <i>1</i>	5 4	4 8 <i>1</i>	4 1	4 8 <i>1</i>

* Prices of Black Oats were not recorded separately before 1891, the average price of Oats for the years 1882 to 1886 inclusive, therefore includes both Black and White Oats.

† No Returns of Black Oats from Connacht, and none from Ulster since 1890.

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram III.)

1892.	1893.	1894.	—	Province.	—
8. 6.	8. 6.	8. 6.	Average, ... "Highest, ... "Lowest, ...	Ulster, ... " ... " ...	Perennial Ryegrass.
7. 7½	11. 9½	11. 6½			
9. 6½	13. 8½	14. 6½			
5. 11	7. 11½	9. 6	Average, ... "Highest, ... "Lowest, ...	Ulster, ... " ... " ...	Italian Ryegrass.
11. 11½	17. 8½	13. 4½			
14. 1½	19. 4½	15. 9			
8. 3½	12. 4½	11. 10½	Average, ... "Highest, ... "Lowest, ...	Ulster, ... " ... " ...	Mixed Grass Seeds, consisting mainly of Italian and Perennial Ryegrass, together with other Seeds not defined.
8. 6	13. 11	11. 7			

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram IV.)

TABLE.											—	Province.
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	—		
8. 6.	8. 6.	8. 6.	8. 6.	8. 6.	8. 6.	8. 6.	8. 6.	8. 6.	8. 6.	Average, ... "Highest, ... "Lowest, ...	Ulster.	
—	—	5. 11	5. 5½	4. 10½	4. 11½	† —	† —	† —	† —			
—	—	6. 2½	5. 10	5. 6	5. 6	—	—	—	—			
—	—	5. 8½	5. 0½	4. 5½	4. 6	—	—	—	—	Average, ... "Highest, ... "Lowest, ...	Munster.	
—	—	5. 8	4. 4	4. 8½	4. 11½	4. 9½	4. 10½	5. 0½	5. 6½			
—	—	6. 3½	4. 10½	5. 6	5. 6½	6. 12½	5. 10	6. 11	6. 5½			
—	—	5. 5½	3. 9½	4. 3	4. 9½	4. 11½	4. 10	4. 11½	5. 5½			
—	—	6. 3½	5. 2½	5. 5½	6. 1	5. 11	5. 5	5. 10	6. 2½	Average, ... "Highest, ... "Lowest, ...	Leinster.	
—	—	6. 8	5. 10½	5. 9½	6. 8½	6. 8½	6. 0½	6. 2½	6. 4½			
—	—	5. 10	4. 11½	5. 1½	5. 10	5. 7½	5. 5½	5. 3½	6. 0½			
6. 8½	6. 6½	5. 9	4. 3	4. 10½	5. 11	4. 10½	4. 11½	5. 2½	5. 7½	Average for all Ireland.		

‡ Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

§ Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE V. *WHITE OATS,* prices*

Province	—	YEARS.									
		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
		z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.
Ulster,	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	†Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.
Munster,	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	†Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.
Leinster,	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	†Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.
Connacht	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	†Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.
Average for all Ireland,		6 1½	6 2½	5 9½	5 7½	4 11	4 10½	5 4	5 8½	6 1	6 8½

* Prices of White Oats were not recorded separately before 1894, the average price of Oats for the years 1883 to 1893 inclusive, therefore includes both Black and White Oats.

TABLE VI. *BLACK AND WHITE*

—	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Average for all Ireland,	6 1½	6 2½	5 9½	5 7½	4 11	4 10½	5 4	5 8½	6 1	6 8½

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram V.)

YEARS.												—	Province.
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.				
5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	Average,	Ulster.
—	5. 9	5. 6	5. 4	5. 7	5. 9	5. 6	5. 7	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	Highest,	—
—	5. 6	5. 4	5. 5	7. 0	7. 6	6. 9	7. 0	7. 6	7. 6	7. 6	7. 6	Lowest,	—
—	5. 6	5. 1	4. 9	5. 0	5. 10	5. 2	5. 3	5. 4	5. 4	5. 4	5. 4	Average,	Munster.
—	6. 2	5. 9	5. 5	5. 8	5. 6	5. 0	5. 10	5. 10	5. 10	5. 10	5. 10	Highest,	—
—	6. 11	6. 12	6. 9	6. 6	6. 7	6. 7	6. 5	6. 9	6. 9	6. 9	6. 9	Lowest,	—
—	5. 10	5. 5	5. 2	5. 10	5. 10	5. 7	5. 8	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	Average,	Leinster.
—	6. 9	6. 4	6. 11	6. 11	6. 7	6. 11	6. 11	6. 11	6. 11	6. 11	6. 11	Highest,	—
—	7. 3	6. 6	6. 5	6. 9	7. 0	6. 11	6. 3	6. 5	6. 5	6. 5	6. 5	Lowest,	—
—	6. 4	6. 0	5. 6	6. 3	6. 7	6. 10	6. 0	6. 5	6. 5	6. 5	6. 5	Average,	Connacht.
—	6. 9	6. 0	5. 4	5. 5	5. 6	5. 6	5. 4	5. 10	5. 10	5. 10	5. 10	Highest,	—
—	7. 7	6. 9	5. 10	6. 0	6. 4	6. 0	6. 8	7. 0	7. 0	7. 0	7. 0	Lowest,	—
—	5. 21	5. 42	4. 10	5. 11	5. 12	4. 11	5. 21	5. 21	5. 21	5. 21	5. 21	Average for all Ireland.	—

† Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

‡ Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

OATS, prices per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram VL)

YEARS.												—	—
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.				
5. 6	5. 6	5. 8	5. 7	5. 3	5. 7	5. 8	5. 5	5. 7	5. 7	5. 7	5. 7	Average for all Ireland.	—
5. 6	5. 6	5. 4	4. 9	5. 0	5. 3	5. 2	5. 2	5. 4	5. 4	5. 4	5. 4	Average for all Ireland.	—

TABLE VII. MALTING AND GRINDING

Province.	—	YEARS.									
		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Munster.	Average.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
"	Highest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Lowest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leinster.	Average.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Highest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Lowest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connacht.	Average.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Highest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Lowest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average for all Ireland.		7 7	7 31	6 11½	6 7½	5 42	6 0	6 7	6 7	6 6½	7 4½

* Prices of Malting and Grinding Barley were not recorded separately before 1894. The average price of Barley for the years 1882 to 1893, inclusive, therefore includes Feeding Barley.

TABLE VIII. FEEDING BARLEY,*

—	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Average for all Ireland.	s. d.									
"	7 7	7 31	6 11½	6 7½	5 42	6 0	6 7	6 7	6 6½	7 4½

* Prices of Feeding Barley were not recorded separately before 1891. The average price of Barley for the years 1882 to 1890 inclusive, therefore includes Malting and Grinding Barley.

BARLEY,* prices per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram VII.)

YEARS.											—	Province.
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	—		
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Average.	Munster.
-	-	7 3½	6 7½	6 10½	6 22½	7 8	7 0½	6 11½	7 1½	—	Highest.	—
-	-	7 7	7 1½	7 7½	7 12½	6 10½	7 0½	6 8½	6 11½	—	Lowest.	—
-	-	6 9½	5 6	6 4	4 1½	5 5	5 11½	5 5½	5 5½	—	—	—
-	-	7 6	7 1	7 4½	7 7½	7 9½	6 10	6 9½	6 11½	Average.	Leinster.	
-	-	7 9½	7 7	7 8½	6 9½	7 10	7 5½	7 0	7 2½	Highest.	—	
-	-	7 11	6 11	7 0½	6 9½	6 11	5 10	6 3	6 8	Lowest.	—	
-	-	6 8½	6 4	6 1½	5 11½	6 7½	6 7	6 8½	7 4½	Average.	Connacht.	
-	-	6 9	6 4½	6 2½	6 1½	6 0	5 5½	6 7	7 4½	Highest.	—	
-	-	6 6	6 2	5 11½	5 4	5 1½	5 4½	6 3½	7 1½	Lowest.	—	
7 0½	6 9	7 4	7 3	6 9½	6 6½	7 1	6 8	6 11	7 2½	{ Average for all Ireland.		

† Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

‡ Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

prices per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram VIII.)

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	—
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
7 0½	6 9	5 6	4 11	5 1	4 6½	—	5 4½	5 2	5 2½	{ Average for all Ireland

† The total value of the transactions reported was too small to permit of average being computed therefrom.

TABLE IX *MALTING, GRINDING, AND FEEDING*

	YEARS.									
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Average for all Ireland	2. d. 7 7	2. d. 7 3½	2. d. 6 11½	2. d. 6 7½	2. d. 5 9½	2. d. 6 0	2. d. 6 7	2. d. 6 7	2. d. 6 6½	2. d. 7 4½

TABLE X. *EGGS, prices*

Province.	—	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Ulster.	Average,	2. d. —	2. d. —	2. d. —	2. d. —	2. d. —	2. d. —	2. d. —	2. d. —	2. d. —	2. d. —
"	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leinster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connacht.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average for all Ireland.	—	2. d. 7 2½	2. d. 7 3½	2. d. 7 0½	2. d. 6 9½	2. d. 6 5	—	—	—	—	—

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

BARLEY, prices per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram IX.)

YEARS.											—
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Average for all Ireland.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.
7 0	6 9	7 0	6 8	6 5	6 5	7 1	6 7	6 10	7 1	—	Average for all Ireland.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

per 120.—(See Diagram X.)

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	—	Province.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Average, Ulster.
—	—	7 0	7 5	7 11	5 11	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	8 3	10 9	7 4	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	6 4	6 11	5 3	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	7 8	6 11	7 3	6 10	5 6	6 2	6 5	8 7	6 6	—	Munster.
—	—	—	7 7	6 10	8 9	8 4	8 9	9 12	9 6	9 3	—
—	—	—	9 7	3 7	3 3	4 11	5 4	6 11	5 3	6 3	—
—	8 11	7 8	8 4	7 7	6 6	7 6	7 5	7 9	7 2	—	Leinster.
—	—	9 7	9 10	9 6	11 3	9 3	9 7	9 7	9 6	9 6	—
—	—	6 4	6 3	5 0	5 0	5 7	5 10	5 10	6 1	6 1	—
—	7 6	7 3	7 3	6 9	6 0	6 4	6 6	6 5	6 8	—	Connacht.
—	—	8 2	6 4	8 0	6 2	6 7	6 8	6 3	8 9	8 9	—
—	—	6 5	6 7	5 10	6 2	6 2	6 4	6 4	8 6	8 6	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Average for all Ireland.

† No transactions reported.

TABLE XI. WOOL, *prices*

Province.	—	TRADES.									
		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Ulster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	0 9	—	0 9	0 8½	—
	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	0 10½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leinster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	0 10½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connacht.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	0 10½	0 9½	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½
	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average for all Ireland.	—	0 10½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 10	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

per lb.—(See Diagram X1.)

YEARS											—	Province
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.			
z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	z. d.	—	—	
0 8 <i>1</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Average,	Ulster.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	“Highest,	“	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	“Lowest,	“	
0 8 <i>1</i>	0 8 <i>1</i>	0 8 <i>1</i>	0 9 <i>1</i>	0 9 <i>1</i>	0 8 <i>1</i>	0 7 <i>1</i>	0 6 <i>1</i>	0 6 <i>1</i>	0 5 <i>1</i>	Average,	Munster.	
—	—	0 9 <i>1</i>	0 10	0 9 <i>1</i>	0 8 <i>1</i>	0 7 <i>1</i>	0 6 <i>1</i>	0 7 <i>1</i>	0 6 <i>1</i>	“Highest,	“	
—	—	0 6 <i>1</i>	0 8 <i>1</i>	0 8 <i>1</i>	0 8 <i>1</i>	0 7 <i>1</i>	0 6 <i>1</i>	0 7	0 6 <i>1</i>	“Lowest,	“	
0 9	0 9 <i>1</i>	0 9 <i>1</i>	0 8 <i>1</i>	0 8 <i>1</i>	0 8 <i>1</i>	0 8	0 7 <i>1</i>	0 6 <i>1</i>	0 6 <i>1</i>	Average,	Leinster.	
—	—	0 10 <i>1</i>	0 10 <i>1</i>	0 10 <i>1</i>	0 9 <i>1</i>	0 8 <i>1</i>	0 8 <i>1</i>	0 9 <i>1</i>	0 7 <i>1</i>	“Highest,	“	
—	—	0 7	0 4 <i>1</i>	0 4 <i>1</i>	0 4 <i>1</i>	0 4 <i>1</i>	0 4 <i>1</i>	0 4 <i>1</i>	0 4 <i>1</i>	“Lowest,	“	
0 8 <i>1</i>	0 8 <i>1</i>	0 9 <i>1</i>	0 9 <i>1</i>	0 9 <i>1</i>	—	—	—	—	—	Average,	Connacht.	
—	—	0 9 <i>1</i>	0 11	0 10	—	—	—	—	—	“Highest,	“	
—	—	0 9 <i>1</i>	0 9 <i>1</i>	0 9	—	—	—	—	—	“Lowest,	“	
0 9 <i>1</i>	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8 <i>1</i>	0 7 <i>1</i>	0 6 <i>1</i>	0 6 <i>1</i>	0 5 <i>1</i>	Average for all Ireland.		

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XII. BUTTER, prices

Province,	—	YEARS.									
		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Ulster,	Average,	-	-	-	-	-	93 14	94 8	95 8	93 8½	103 5½
"	*Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	†Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Munster,	Average,	-	-	-	-	-	90 14	90 8	91 6½	93 6½	98 1½
"	*Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	†Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leinster,	Average,	-	-	-	-	-	93 11	97 3	94 6½	93 7½	103 0½
"	*Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	†Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connacht,	Average,	-	-	-	-	-	85 0	87 2	90 8½	93 4	104 6½
"	*Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	†Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average for all Ireland,		107 11	106 4	99 7	86 3	83 5	90 7	89 10	95 0	86 5½	103 6½

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram XIII.)

YEARS.											—	Province.
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.			
86 94	93 84	95 91	93 0	91 74	88 04	84 6	90 54	92 84	95 24	Average,	Ulster.	
—	—	104 74	104 94	98 114	97 24	97 24	99 2	101 34	105 0	*Highest,	“	
—	—	74 54	77 14	83 94	88 14	88 94	87 84	90 24	95 94	*Lowest,	“	
99 54	97 44	92 14	88 04	92 84	88 54	87 114	95 5	98 04	99 84	Average,	Munster.	
—	—	105 3	105 8	106 4	101 24	104 0	108 10	111 9	117 3	*Highest,	“	
—	—	87 6	80 2	61 3	65 5	62 11	74 7	72 3	72 0	*Lowest,	“	
110 54	111 5	97 104	93 44	91 1	95 9	96 24	98 64	98 114	99 14	Average,	Leinster.	
—	—	117 04	112 44	109 24	104 114	105 0	112 7	108 34	111 84	*Highest,	“	
—	—	62 24	54 54	58 8	48 84	54 84	68 4	63 24	78 114	*Lowest,	“	
105 104	93 04	88 1	81 7	80 64	75 14	80 84	80 104	87 64	86 54	Average,	Connacht.	
—	—	116 5	125 6	90 114	87 74	87 11	94 10	91 5	94 10	*Highest,	“	
—	—	63 114	62 3	68 7	60 4	68 5	75 1	76 1	77 4	*Lowest,	“	
107 14	97 0	87 9	87 5	89 94	85 14	88 14	95 4	95 94	99 2	Average for all Ireland.		

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XIII. PORK, prices per 112 lbs.—

Province.	—	YEARS.									
		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Ulster.	—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Ulster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	39 8 <i>½</i>	42 5 <i>½</i>	44 6 <i>½</i>	41 3	39 8 <i>½</i>
Ulster.	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulster.	*Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	42 10 <i>½</i>	42 6	42 10 <i>½</i>	38 4 <i>½</i>	39 3 <i>½</i>
Munster.	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munster.	*Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leinster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	40 7	43 7	45 3	40 7	—
Leinster.	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leinster.	*Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connacht.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	38 11	41 4	42 8 <i>½</i>	39 11	38 9 <i>½</i>
Connacht.	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connacht.	*Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average, for all Ireland.		31 0	40 1	45 11	44 6	43 1	40 8 <i>½</i>	42 5 <i>½</i>	43 10	40 1	39 5 <i>½</i>

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

(See Diagram XIII.)

YEARS												Province
1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	—	—	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
48 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 7	40 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Average,	Ulster,	
—	—	44 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 7	38 8	44 9	47 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 2	*Highest,	“	
—	—	30 2	26 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 4	27 1	33 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 4	35 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lowest,	“	“
47 11	50 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 3	36 1	42 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 6	37 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 10	Average,	Munster,	
—	—	46	41 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 0	46 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 7	41 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 9	*Highest,	“	
—	—	40 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 1	32 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 8	35 0	32 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 3	44 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lowest,	“	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Average,	Leinster,	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*Highest,	“	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lowest,	“	
46 6	49 5	40 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 3	Average,	Connacht,	
—	—	41 4	37 1	33 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	*Highest,	“	
—	—	39 11	35 4	31 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 6	38 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lowest,	“	
48 2	51 0	41 11	38 11	36 0	42 0	41 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Average for all Ireland.		

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XIV. *POTATOES, prices*

Province.	—	YEARS									
		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Ulster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	2 2½	2 9½	2 9½	2 8½	3 4½
"	"Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	"Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	2 3	2 4	2 7½	3 4½	3 7½
"	"Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	"Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leinster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	2 8	2 6	2 9½	2 11	3 9
"	"Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	"Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connacht.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	1 10½	2 6	2 6½	2 11½	3 6
"	"Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	"Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average, for all Ireland.		2 11½	3 1	2 9	2 6	2 5½	2 3	2 6½	2 8½	3 6½	3 7

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram XIV.)

YEARS.											Province.
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.		
2 5	2 4	2 11½	3 0	1 11½	2 21	3 6	2 8½	3 4½	3 0	Average	Ulster.
—	—	4 11	4 3½	3 3½	4 6	5 1	4 3	4 10	4 4	Highest,	—
—	—	2 5	2 3½	1 5½	1 11½	2 7½	2 1	2 10½	2 6½	Lowest,	—
2 5½	2 9½	3 7	3 3	2 4½	3 6½	3 2½	2 9	3 1	3 1½	Average,	Munster.
—	—	5 0	4 2	3 9½	5 3½	5 10½	6 1½	6 5½	5 12	Highest,	—
—	—	2 5½	2 5½	1 7½	2 7½	3 1	2 13	2 4½	2 12	Lowest,	—
2 7	2 10½	3 10½	3 7	2 11½	3 3	3 9½	2 11	3 7½	3 21	Average,	Leinster.
—	—	5 0	4 8½	4 7	3 11½	5 4½	3 5½	4 5½	3 10½	Highest,	—
—	—	2 11	2 10½	2 0	2 6	3 0½	2 5½	3 9½	2 11½	Lowest,	—
2 3½	2 5½	3 1½	2 11	1 11	2 9½	2 7½	2 2½	2 9½	2 5½	Average,	Connacht.
—	—	3 10	3 7	2 4	3 7½	3 10½	2 3½	3 2	3 0½	Highest,	—
—	—	2 8½	2 6½	1 7½	2 5	2 11½	1 11½	2 4½	2 4½	Lowest,	—
2 6½	2 7	3 1	3 1	2 11	3 0½	3 5½	2 9½	3 4½	3 1	{ Average for all Ireland.	

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XV. HAY, prices per 112 lbs.—

Province.	—	YEARS.									
		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Ulster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	2 6 <i>½</i>	2 4 <i>½</i>	2 0 <i>½</i>	2 0	3 2 <i>½</i>
	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	2 5 <i>½</i>	1 11 <i>½</i>	1 6 <i>½</i>	1 9	2 9 <i>½</i>
	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leinster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	3 0	2 3	1 11 <i>½</i>	2 0 <i>½</i>	3 8 <i>½</i>
	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connacht.	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	2 1 <i>½</i>	1 5 <i>½</i>	1 6	2 0 <i>½</i>	3 4 <i>½</i>
	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average for all Ireland,		2 6 <i>½</i>	2 6 <i>½</i>	2 9 <i>½</i>	2 4 <i>½</i>	1 11 <i>½</i>	2 6 <i>½</i>	2 0	1 9	1 11 <i>½</i>	3 2 <i>½</i>

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

(See Diagram XV.)

YEARS.											Province.
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.		
2. 3.	2. 3.	2. 3.	2. 3.	2. 3.	2. 3.	2. 3.	2. 3.	2. 3.	2. 3.	2. 3.	Ulster.
4. 3.	4. 0.	3. 0.	2. 5.	2. 5.	2. 8.	2. 8.	2. 9.	2. 9.	2. 11.	Average.	
-	-	4. 1.	3. 4.	3. 6.	4. 2.	3. 9.	3. 5.	3. 11.	3. 8.	*Highest.	"
-	-	2. 1.	1. 5.	1. 7.	1. 11.	1. 8.	2. 14.	2. 0.	1. 6.	*Lowest.	"
3. 3.	3. 0.	2. 3.	1. 11.	2. 2.	2. 3.	1. 9.	1. 10.	2. 2.	2. 4.	Average.	Munster.
-	-	3. 10.	3. 5.	4. 1.	4. 2.	2. 9.	3. 1.	3. 8.	4. 1.	*Highest.	"
-	-	1. 5.	1. 1.	1. 1.	1. 4.	0. 11.	1. 1.	1. 2.	1. 2.	*Lowest.	"
4. 7.	4. 1.	3. 6.	3. 4.	3. 7.	3. 6.	2. 10.	2. 9.	3. 6.	3. 6.	Average.	Leinster.
-	-	4. 7.	4. 3.	4. 7.	4. 6.	3. 8.	3. 7.	4. 8.	4. 9.	*Highest.	"
-	-	2. 0.	1. 9.	2. 3.	2. 8.	1. 8.	1. 11.	2. 4.	2. 4.	*Lowest.	"
3. 9.	2. 10.	2. 10.	2. 9.	2. 10.	2. 8.	2. 0.	2. 1.	2. 9.	2. 9.	Average.	Connacht.
-	-	3. 0.	3. 4.	3. 2.	3. 3.	2. 8.	2. 6.	3. 5.	3. 6.	*Highest.	"
-	-	2. 1.	2. 5.	2. 4.	2. 3.	1. 6.	1. 5.	2. 0.	2. 0.	*Lowest.	"
4. 0.	3. 6.	2. 11.	2. 5.	2. 6.	2. 7.	2. 1.	2. 2.	3. 0.	2. 11.	{ Average for all Ireland.	

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XVI. STORE CATTLE—ONE

CLASS ¹	Province,	AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD						
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FIRST.	Ulster, . . .	5 0 0	8 15 2	8 18 7	8 19 11	7 0 0	7 15 3	8 3 5
	Munster, . . .	7 10 0	8 18 0	8 12 0	7 15 10	6 11 1	6 2 7	6 7 3
	Leinster, . . .	5 0 0	8 12 2	9 3 2	7 17 3	5 16 2	5 9 2	6 10 11
	Connacht, . . .	5 15 0	9 0 8	8 18 6	7 16 0	6 18 7	7 3 8	7 8 2
	Average for all Ireland, }	8 1 6	8 16 5	8 18 8	7 19 9	6 11 5	6 14 6	7 2 5
SECOND.	Ulster, . . .	6 0 0	8 15 8	6 18 5	6 11 9	5 1 7	4 12 7	5 15 5
	Munster, . . .	6 0 0	7 8 10	7 11 6	6 5 9	5 7 3	4 17 5	5 5 3
	Leinster, . . .	6 15 0	7 10 6	7 15 7	6 11 6	4 11 9	4 11 7	3 0 8
	Connacht, . . .	7 0 0	7 10 11	7 0 5	5 19 11	3 12 1	5 5 8	5 4 11
	Average for all Ireland, }	6 8 9	7 8 4	7 6 8	6 7 2	4 18 0	4 18 10	5 6 7
THIRD.	Ulster, . . .	4 0 0	4 11 2	4 18 7	4 7 3	3 3 2	3 2 9	3 9 9
	Munster, . . .	4 12 0	5 14 8	5 15 4	4 15 7	3 15 0	3 4 1	3 11 5
	Leinster, . . .	5 9 0	6 1 0	6 8 10	5 7 2	4 3 1	3 6 1	3 12 11
	Connacht, . . .	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 16 7	3 19 11	3 17 2	3 4 9	3 7 10
	Average for all Ireland, }	4 12 9	5 6 8	5 8 7	4 11 3	3 14 1	3 4 5	3 10 5

YEAR OLD.—(See Diagram XVI.)

FOR THE YEARS							Province.	Class.
1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	<i>£ s. d.</i>		
8 10 3	8 2 11	7 15 11	7 11 11	8 0 0	8 7 11	8 11 3	Ulster.	
7 3 10	7 4 8	7 11 0	8 1 10	8 3 11	8 5 10	8 10 0	Munster.	
8 1 10	8 5 9	7 19 7	8 4 4	8 9 3	8 19 5	8 14 7	Leinster.	
7 13 0	8 2 4	8 9 10	8 3 2	8 9 3	8 2 3	8 6 9	Connacht.	
							Average for all Ireland.	FIRST.
7 17 3	7 18 11	7 16 1	8 1 3	8 4 9	8 12 8	8 18 6		
<i>£ s. d.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
6 3 2	6 0 4	5 18 0	5 19 0	6 6 7	6 10 5	6 11 2	Ulster.	
6 19 4	5 16 5	5 3 9	6 12 3	6 16 5	5 17 10	7 3 6	Munster.	
6 9 4	6 12 7	6 4 6	6 12 10	6 14 10	7 1 1	7 1 3	Leinster.	
6 0 1	5 19 11	6 0 2	6 0 7	6 4 6	6 17 10	6 6 6	Connacht.	
							Average for all Ireland.	SECOND.
6 3 0	6 2 3	6 1 11	6 7 7	6 11 7	6 16 1	8 16 10		
<i>£ s. d.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
3 15 10	3 10 2	3 11 10	3 19 6	4 12 0	4 15 1	4 16 2	Ulster.	
4 11 9	4 6 11	4 9 7	4 9 8	4 10 0	4 17 9	5 3 7	Munster.	
4 0 4	4 9 10	4 0 10	4 12 11	5 8 10	5 2 9	4 19 11	Leinster.	
3 11 8	3 7 7	3 13 0	3 15 7	3 19 0	4 8 2	4 10 10	Connacht.	
							Average for all Ireland.	THIRD.
4 1 5	3 15 7	4 3 6	4 5 4	4 14 8	4 15 11	4 19 0		

TABLE XVII. STORE CATTLE—TWO

Class.	Province.	AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD						
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
FIRST.	Ulster,	11 4 0	12 3 5	12 0 7	11 14 8	11 1 11	10 10 8	10 13 7
	Munster,	11 8 0	12 6 9	12 4 0	11 11 0	10 1 11	9 14 0	10 0 1
	Leinster,	12 14 0	12 13 11	12 7 10	11 13 4	10 9 1	10 10 2	10 8 0
	Connacht,	13 0 0	12 9 0	12 8 11	11 8 11	11 2 2	10 18 0	10 15 10
	Average for all Ireland,	12 1 6	12 8 2	12 5 4	11 12 0	10 13 9	10 5 2	10 9 4
SECOND.	Ulster,	9 5 0	10 5 5	9 17 8	9 3 5	8 1 0	7 9 2	7 17 7
	Munster,	9 8 0	10 9 0	10 5 5	9 13 4	8 4 3	7 11 10	7 19 8
	Leinster,	10 3 0	10 12 3	10 13 0	10 7 3	8 11 7	8 13 0	8 7 2
	Connacht	10 10 0	10 5 2	10 9 1	9 11 7	8 17 10	8 19 9	8 14 1
	Average for all Ireland,	9 16 0	10 8 0	10 6 4	9 13 10	8 18 10	8 5 6	8 4 8
THIRD.	Ulster,	5 8 0	7 15 1	7 13 4	6 10 7	5 5 4	4 12 5	5 6 7
	Munster,	7 0 0	8 5 3	8 7 10	7 17 0	6 14 9	5 16 4	5 2 4
	Leinster,	8 10 0	9 2 4	9 0 2	8 4 5	6 0 5	4 15 7	6 1 10
	Connacht,	7 5 0	7 9 10	7 15 7	6 19 6	5 17 11	6 4 6	6 7 2
	Average for all Ireland,	7 5 9	8 3 1	8 3 7	7 8 8	6 19 11	6 16 3	5 19 5

YEARS OLD.—(See Diagram XVII.)

FOR THE YEARS							Province.	Class.
1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Ulster.	FIRST
12 3 4	11 11 6	10 9 3	10 10 2	11 0 7	11 9 5	11 12 0		
10 8 2	10 9 8	10 18 9	10 19 11	11 6 4	11 13 10	12 1 6		
11 1 7	11 8 4	11 6 6	10 14 4	11 4 6	12 0 11	11 16 1		
10 14 2	10 15 11	10 18 10	10 9 7	11 4 1	11 15 2	11 8 11		
11 1 10	11 0 10	10 19 10	10 15 5	11 5 1	11 15 5	11 15 3	{ Average for all Ireland.	
8 11 8	8 13 5	8 7 4	6 5 4	6 11 2	8 18 5	8 18 5		
8 13 2	8 15 1	8 11 9	6 15 2	8 14 7	9 8 10	9 12 11	Munster.	SECOND
8 19 0	9 8 7	9 4 0	6 17 5	9 5 1	10 7 2	9 16 1		
8 10 4	8 11 8	6 12 7	8 9 1	8 14 9	9 8 1	9 1 11		
8 15 0	8 17 2	8 13 5	8 11 11	8 15 8	9 9 1	9 7 1		
8 1 0	5 15 3	5 15 2	5 14 10	5 6 5	6 12 8	6 13 3	Leinster.	THIRD
5 14 6	6 17 3	6 14 0	5 18 4	6 2 10	6 7 3	6 6 10		
5 5 9	5 7 5	6 6 2	6 7 1	6 10 0	7 2 7	7 6 0		
5 3 1	5 14 0	6 2 4	6 1 9	6 2 6	6 8 0	6 14 1		
6 6 1	6 3 5	6 6 11	5 18 10	6 3 10	6 8 10	6 10 8	{ Average for all Ireland.	

TABLE XVIII. STORE CATTLE—THREE

Class.	Province.	AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD						
		1883.	1885.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
FIRST.	Ulster.	16 12 6	16 0 0	14 19 2	17 8 10	18 12 2	13 6 9	13 18 5
	Munster.	16 0 0	15 1 2	14 15 11	14 11 5	12 14 2	11 17 1	12 5 3
	Leinster.	16 0 0	15 14 5	15 14 2	14 17 2	13 3 9	13 6 6	13 3 4
	Connacht.	16 0 0	15 7 0	15 7 6	14 17 9	14 11 3	15 3 11	13 19 6
	Average for all Ireland.	15 13 0	15 0 8	15 3 4	15 5 3	13 10 4	13 13 6	13 7 1
SECOND.	Ulster.	11 8 0	11 18 1	11 18 10	13 11 10	10 17 2	10 16 4	10 2 6
	Munster.	12 0 0	11 17 7	12 7 11	11 19 9	10 8 10	9 13 0	9 9 10
	Leinster.	13 0 0	13 14 10	13 5 2	12 11 6	10 6 7	10 17 11	10 15 8
	Connacht.	12 12 0	12 7 5	12 9 6	12 6 2	11 13 7	11 17 7	11 5 6
	Average for all Ireland.	12 5 0	12 9 6	12 7 10	12 12 3	10 16 6	10 11 2	10 3 4
THIRD.	Ulster.	9 0 0	9 13 2	8 14 9	8 1 10	5 12 1	6 1 0	6 4 4
	Munster.	8 7 6	9 13 2	9 10 3	9 7 3	7 15 6	7 0 0	6 17 7
	Leinster.	11 3 0	11 3 5	11 1 0	9 15 3	7 3 0	6 10 0	8 1 3
	Connacht.	9 15 0	9 11 0	9 9 5	9 0 8	7 10 4	8 5 10	8 1 4
	Average for all Ireland.	9 11 4	9 9 5	9 13 10	9 1 4	7 0 1	7 5 5	7 6 1

* The total value of the transactions reported was too

YEARS OLD.—(See Diagram XVIII.)

FOR THE YEARS							Province.	Class.
1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1896.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Ulster.	FIRST.
14 5 11	13 5 1	*	*	*	*	*		
12 10 8	12 13 10	13 13 3	13 15 2	13 17 9	14 10 1	14 14 11		
14 0 3	14 2 11	14 3 8	13 9 8	14 2 7	14 15 8	14 11 3		
14 8 8	14 3 5	14 0 8	13 8 8	13 19 2	14 11 1	14 11 10		
13 15 9	13 12 1	14 0 8	13 10 0	14 0 1	14 12 2	14 12 1	Average for all Ireland.	SECOND.
11 1 4	10 19 6	10 12 2	10 7 3	11 12 5	13 7 0	12 5 3		
9 19 8	10 3 11	10 5 0	11 8 10	11 7 7	11 18 9	12 10 8		
11 11 1	11 7 1	11 4 9	11 4 0	11 11 4	12 7 8	11 19 10		
11 12 3	11 5 0	10 15 8	10 19 0	11 5 4	11 17 1	11 15 3		
11 1 2	10 18 11	10 15 9	11 1 2	11 7 10	12 0 3	11 18 4		
8 11 11	7 10 8	6 19 1	7 8 8	8 1 5	9 1 7	8 10 4	Ulster.	THIRD.
7 12 10	7 19 2	7 19 2	6 19 8	7 5 5	7 18 11	7 14 3		
9 3 10	7 3 0	8 14 1	7 18 7	8 7 7	8 3 4	8 5 8		
8 9 10	7 14 11	8 0 4	7 14 10	7 15 10	8 3 11	8 7 2		
7 19 7	7 13 2	8 0 1	7 9 11	7 11 1	8 3 11	8 4 1		
Average for all Ireland.								

small to permit of averages being computed therefrom.

TABLE XIX. STORE CATTLE—

Class.	Province.	AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD						
		1883.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
FIRST.	Ulster.	17 0 0	17 19 4	18 6 1	18 4 11	16 1 7	16 10 3	15 0 8
	Munster.	16 2 0	16 18 4	17 4 2	17 3 9	16 16 11	15 14 2	15 10 9
	Leinster.	18 0 0	17 12 3	18 8 9	16 14 2	15 11 10	15 11 2	15 17 10
	Connnaught.	17 12 0	18 12 1	18 7 2	16 19 6	17 1 6	17 6 3	17 0 8
	Average for all Ireland.	17 3 6	17 15 6	18 1 7	17 6 7	16 7 11	16 4 3	16 2 6
SECOND.	Ulster.	12 5 0	14 3 9	14 6 6	13 9 11	12 16 4	12 1 6	11 11 7
	Munster.	12 5 0	14 2 9	14 9 1	14 7 7	12 19 2	12 7 1	12 1 1
	Leinster.	14 5 0	15 17 11	15 4 10	13 16 3	11 18 2	12 1 4	12 8 6
	Connnaught.	13 10 0	14 8 5	15 3 6	13 10 9	12 8 9	13 9 2	12 16 11
	Average for all Ireland.	13 1 3	14 10 7	14 16 0	13 6 1	12 18 6	12 9 9	12 5 2
THIRD.	Ulster.	9 15 0	9 18 1	9 13 6	8 17 6	7 16 6	7 11 7	7 19 7
	Munster.	8 15 0	10 10 4	11 1 1	10 16 3	9 14 3	9 12 6	8 19 10
	Leinster.	10 15 0	12 6 6	12 17 2	11 14 10	10 10 0	7 17 6	9 11 8
	Connnaught.	9 10 0	10 2 3	10 16 3	10 4 8	9 7 10	9 6 8	9 0 2
	Average for all Ireland.	9 14 0	10 14 3	11 2 0	10 6 0	9 3 7	8 3 10	8 17 3

SPRINGERS.—(See Diagram XIX.)

FOR THE YEARS								Province, County
1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.		
E. a. d.	E. a. d.	E. a. d.	E. a. d.	E. a. d.	E. a. d.	E. a. d.		
15 1 9	17 0 0	16 9 4	17 3 2	16 12 0	17 2 9	17 4 0		Ulster.
15 7 8	16 12 8	15 6 0	15 10 7	16 12 0	15 19 6	16 6 11		Munster.
16 3 0	16 1 0	16 6 10	16 16 5	16 19 4	17 8 0	16 16 9		Leinster.
17 4 2	17 15 1	17 13 9	17 10 7	17 15 4	18 0 0	18 2 2		Connacht.
								WEST.
15 19 2	16 12 2	15 19 8	16 6 1	16 9 9	16 18 3	17 0 6	{ Average for all Ireland.	
								SECOND.
12 0 0	12 17 0	12 10 7	12 12 1	12 12 9	13 1 0	13 6 10		Ulster.
12 15 0	12 17 5	12 0 3	12 5 11	12 6 0	12 15 6	13 2 11		Munster.
12 17 4	12 7 8	12 11 7	12 14 6	13 1 9	13 5 9	13 6 7		Leinster.
13 1 7	12 18 6	13 2 8	12 11 8	13 2 11	13 10 5	13 14 10		Connacht.
12 13 6	12 15 2	12 9 4	12 10 1	12 13 7	13 1 5	13 6 11	{ Average for all Ireland.	
								THIRD.
6 13 2	6 6 3	8 13 2	8 15 11	9 6 11	9 10 6	9 13 11		Ulster.
10 2 5	10 9 10	10 1 2	8 15 1	9 4 3	9 6 6	9 10 7		Munster.
8 15 0	8 6 3	9 2 0	8 8 7	9 10 3	10 0 10	10 7 2		Leinster.
8 8 7	7 11 8	8 8 4	8 4 4	6 8 7	19 1	8 19 5		Connacht.
6 19 2	8 13 6	9 9 5	6 14 1	9 2 6	9 7 7	9 10 4	{ Average for all Ireland.	

TABLE XX.—(See

RETURN indicating the Average Prices per head for all Ireland of

These prices are calculated without regard to the classification

	YEARS.											
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	
One Year Old,	£ s. d.											
	6 4 6	6 11 10	6 15 7	6 0 5	5 3 0	4 14 0	4 5 6	6 7 8	7 3 1	7 4 6	6 6 0	
Two Years Old,	9 17 0	10 2 0	10 4 7	9 8 0	8 7 0	7 14 10	7 3 6	9 14 5	10 5 5	10 5 0	9 10 0	
Three Years Old,	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 5 6	12 9	12 10	12 8	12 6 3	
Springers,	—	—	—	—	—	—	11 12 9	13 6	14 6	14 13	12 12 6	

Diagram XX.)

Store Cattle of one, two, and three years old, respectively, and Springers.

as to quality adopted in the four preceding Tables.

YEARS													
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.				
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
5 1 6	6 18 9	5 5 9	3 0 7	5 18 0	6 3 3	6 8 8	6 14 0	6 17 3	6 17 2	One Year Old.			
8 8 8	8 3 5	8 4 6	8 14 3	8 13 2	9 1 0	8 14 10	9 2 1	9 12 10	9 13 2	Two Years Old.			
10 14 0	10 6 8	10 7 2	10 19 9	10 14 8	11 5 1	11 1 7	11 9 4	12 3 6	12 6 3	Three Years Old.			
12 11	9 12 9	3 12 10	4 12 10 10	12 13 5	12 16 1	12 10 0	12 17 2	13 5 8	13 10 9	Springers.			

TABLE XXI.—(See

RETURN of Average Prices per head of Store Sheep

—	Provinces,	YEARS.									
		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
LAMBS.	Ulster, . .	—	—	—	—	—	23 0	24 3	25 3	23 8	27 3
	Munster, . .	—	—	—	—	—	21 0	22 6	25 3	26 7	25 10
	Leinster, . .	—	—	—	—	—	24 10	28 9	31 0	28 11	19 0
	Connnaught, . .	—	—	—	—	—	23 2	26 0	23 5	25 4	24 4
	Average for all Ireland,]	26 5	23 1	25 7	23 7	23 3	23 0	26 4	28 3	26 1	27 1
OVER 12 AND UNDER 24 MONTHS OLD.	Ulster, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27 0	31 3
	Munster, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 7	37 9
	Leinster, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 6	38 9
	Connnaught, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 6	32 7
	Average for all Ireland,]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 0	38 5
TWO YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.	Ulster, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39 2	45 2
	Munster, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 8	45 9
	Leinster, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44 5	43 11
	Connnaught, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 4	41 9
	Average for all Ireland,]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 8	43 5

Diagram XXI.)

for the Years 1882 to 1901 inclusive.

YEARS.											Province.	LARGE
1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.			
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
22 3	21 4	26 6	24 11	27 7	20 3	29 6	20 0	23 9	19 4	Ulster.		
22 3	21 1	23 3	24 8	25 7	21 11	35 1	24 11	24 8	24 1	Munster.		
19 0	20 10	24 10	25 5	20 11	25 9	26 2	26 11	26 2	23 9	Leinster.		
19 9	21 9	26 6	24 7	22 7	23 11	22 8	23 10	24 2	21 4	Connacht.		
21 8	23 3	25 6	24 11	25 1	24 4	23 10	24 4	24 3	22 7	Average for all Ireland.		
30 7	27 0	34 5	33 3	25 1	22 2	29 9	23 1	21 5	20 4	Ulster.	ONE OR TWO MONTHS OLD.	
30 2	29 8	31 2	31 6	31 6	31 7	33 0	32 8	35 7	31 1	Munster.		
—	25 0	38 10	39 0	34 8	27 9	35 0	34 9	36 7	35 4	Leinster.		
27 9	34 0	45 9	35 6	34 7	30 5	33 6	34 3	35 0	34 7	Connacht.		
29 3	29 0	34 0	34 10	31 5	34 4	33 2	33 3	34 8	33 11	Average for all Ireland.		
32 8	32 7	31 8	37 7	27 10	23 0	19 4	22 5	19 8	19 6	Ulster	TWO YEARS OLD.	
30 9	37 4	37 9	35 4	35 3	32 10	29 0	30 10	28 3	28 5	Munster.		
29 4	32 10	32 1	33 7	38 6	35 2	33 8	35 9	36 5	34 9	Leinster.		
32 11	33 7	36 3	40 10	41 0	37 3	36 1	36 1	38 2	31 3	Connacht.		
33 4	35 0	34 8	38 10	35 7	35 3	34 5	35 2	36 6	35 0	Average for all Ireland.		

TABLE
Average Prices per head of Store Cattle sold at the Ballinasloe

DATE	FIRST CLASS.				SECOND		
	One Year old.	Two Years old.	Three Years old and over.	Springers.	One Year old.	Two Years old.	
October, 1888, .	£ 2 0 0	£ 11 0 0	£ 17 10 0	£ 18 0 0	£ 5 1 0	£ 9 12 6	
" 1889, .	2 10 0	11 3 0	16 2 0	17 6 0	7 5 0	9 9 0	
" 1890, .	2 17 6	11 10 10	15 17 6	18 0 0	4 16 8	10 17 0	
" 1891, .	2 15 0	11 15 0	15 0 0	15 15 0	4 15 0	9 10 0	
" 1892, .	0 0 0	10 10 0	13 10 0	15 10 0	4 0 0	9 0 0	
" 1893, .	—	10 8 0	14 4 0	—	4 14 0	8 18 0	
" 1894, .	—	10 3 0	14 4 2	16 15 0	4 13 0	8 12 6	
" 1895, .	7 5 7	10 10 6	14 9 8	—	5 8 3	9 1 8	
" 1896, .	7 15 0	10 3 0	13 0 5	—	5 12 6	8 13 9	
" 1897, .	—	10 14 6	13 8 5	16 2 0	5 15 11	7 12 5	
" 1898, .	—	10 13 3	13 8 2	16 15 0	5 13 1	8 5 8	
" 1899, .	7 1 3	10 13 0	13 11 8	—	5 13 11	8 10 1	
" 1900, .	7 17 2	12 3 3	14 16 2	—	6 7 6	9 15 5	
" 1901, .	7 11 8	10 11 3	13 15 2	—	5 1 3	8 9 2	

TABLE
Average Prices per head of Store Sheep sold at the Ballinasloe

DATE	FIRST CLASS.			SECOND	
	Lambs.	Over 12 and under 24 months old.	Two Years old and over.	Lambs.	
October, 1888, .	£ 2 8 0	£ 217 6	£ 3 2 6	£ 2 2 0	
" 1889, .	1 17 2	2 9 4	3 4 10	1 12 8	
" 1890, .	—	2 6 4	2 15 0	—	
" 1891,* .	—	—	—	—	
" 1892, .	1 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	—	
" 1893, .	1 6 3	1 17 0	2 10 3	1 2 0	
" 1894, .	1 10 2	2 3 6	2 12 5	1 5 7	
" 1895, .	1 10 4	2 1 2	—	1 6 0	
" 1896, .	1 7 4	1 18 10	2 8 3	1 4 0	
" 1897, .	1 7 9	1 19 6	2 4 3	1 3 6	
" 1898, .	—	1 18 1	2 5 5	—	
" 1899, .	1 5 4	1 19 3	2 5 1	1 2 5	
" 1900, .	1 7 7	1 18 8	2 6 3	1 2 3	
" 1901, .	1 4 0	1 15 7	2 6 1	0 19 8	

* No report.

XXII.—CATTLE.

Great October Fair for the years 1888 to 1901 inclusive.

CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.				DATE.
Three Years old and over.	Springers.	One Year old.	Two Years old.	Three Years old and over.	Springers.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	October, 1888.
12 0 0	12 7 6	3 8 0	5 8 0	8 5 6	9 7 6	1889.
11 18 0	12 6 4	6 4 0	6 6 0	8 13 0	9 3 0	1890.
12 12 10	15 0 0	3 18 4	7 0 0	8 2 6	—	1891.
12 10 0	14 0 0	3 10 0	4 10 0	8 0 0	9 10 0	1892.
11 0 0	11 15 0	2 15 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	1893.
10 6 0	18 10 0	2 17 0	6 1 0	8 5 0	—	1894.
11 0 3	15 8 4	3 6 3	6 8 1	8 5 6	10 12 6	1895.
11 6 7	15 9 9	3 3 11	6 6 0	8 12 7	7 11 8	1896.
10 13 7	12 10 0	2 16 3	—	7 15 6	7 6 0	1897.
10 10 0	19 8 4	3 13 4	6 5 8	7 9 0	—	1898.
11 6 0	12 9 8	—	6 19 0	8 6 7	8 11 8	1899.
11 1 11	18 6 0	4 1 8	6 7 8	8 1 11	—	1900.
12 11 1	15 5 0	—	6 14 6	8 10 11	—	1901.
11 8 9	12 10 0	—	6 8 4	7 13 8	—	1901.

XXIII.—SHEEP.

Great October Fair for the years 1888 to 1901 inclusive.

CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.				DATE.
Over 12 and under 24 months old.	Two Years old and over.	Lambs.	Over 12 and under 24 months old.	Two Years old and over.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	October, 1888.
2 7 6	2 10 0	1 9 6	1 17 0	1 19 6	—	1889.
2 5 2	9 6 8	1 8 9	1 18 0	1 18 10	—	1890.
2 1 2	2 4 3	—	1 16 6	1 16 5	—	1891.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1892.
1 7 6	1 10 0	—	1 0 0	1 5 0	—	1893.
1 9 6	1 19 0	0 18 0	1 3 0	1 9 0	—	1894.
1 15 0	2 2 10	1 1 0	1 7 9	1 11 9	—	1895.
2 0 8	—	1 2 1	1 10 4	1 14 1	—	1896.
1 15 2	1 19 4	1 0 0	1 6 8	1 10 0	—	1897.
1 13 6	1 18 0	0 18 10	1 9 0	1 11 3	—	1898.
1 14 3	1 17 5	—	1 7 1	1 9 11	—	1899.
1 13 8	1 16 1	0 17 10	1 8 1	1 10 0	—	1900.
1 14 2	1 16 0	0 16 8	1 8 0	1 10 7	—	1901.
1 10 6	1 15 0	0 14 8	1 6 1	1 10 1	—	1901.

TABLE

RETURN of Average Prices per cwt., Live Weight, of Fat Cattle and Fat

Description of Animal	Quality	—	YEARS.					
			1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Heifers,	Prime and Good,	Highest,	£ 11 9	£ 11 4	£ 11 6	£ 11 8	£ 12 0	£ 12 11
Do.,	do.,	Lowest,	1 10 9	1 10 2	1 8 11	1 10 0	1 9 4	1 8 11
Do.,	Inferior,	Highest,	1 9 7	1 7 10	1 5 4	1 7 3	1 8 10	1 8 11
Do.,	do.,	Lowest,	1 5 0	1 5 1	1 5 1	1 7 2	1 7 11	1 7 7
Bullocks,	Prime and Good,	Highest,	£ 14 11	£ 14 5	£ 13 5	£ 14 3	£ 12 6	£ 13 2
Do.,	do.,	Lowest,	1 10 3	1 9 9	1 8 10	1 9 8	1 8 9	1 8 10
Do.,	Inferior,	Highest,	1 9 1	1 8 7	1 5 3	1 7 2	1 8 5	1 8 8
Do.,	do.,	Lowest,	1 5 1	1 5 5	1 4 6	1 6 10	1 6 6	1 6 8
Cows,	Prime and Good,	Highest,	£ 11 6	£ 11 2	£ 8 11	£ 10 7	£ 8 5	£ 8 4
Do.,	do.,	Lowest,	1 8 5	1 8 2	1 6 7	1 6 11	1 5 5	1 6 6
Do.,	Inferior,	Highest,	1 3 6	1 4 11	1 3 4	1 4 2	1 4 2	1 5 3
Do.,	do.,	Lowest,	1 3 0	1 4 9	1 3 8	1 3 8	1 3 6	1 4 10
Weifers,	Prime and Good,	Highest,	£ 17 9	£ 16 8	£ 15 11	£ 1 2	£ 14 6	£ 17 7
Do.,	do.,	Lowest,	1 15 9	1 14 3	1 15 6	1 16 10	1 12 6	1 15 4
Do.,	Inferior,	Highest,	1 12 6	1 12 0	—	1 15 6	1 10 5	1 14 8
Do.,	do.,	Lowest,	1 10 3	—	—	1 15 2	1 10 5	1 13 3
Ewes,	Prime and Good,	Highest,	£ 13 9	£ 12 9	£ 12 5	£ 16 0	£ 10 7	£ 11 2
Do.,	do.,	Lowest,	1 12 7	1 9 11	1 11 1	1 13 1	1 8 9	1 9 6
Do.,	Inferior,	Highest,	1 7 1	1 7 10	1 4 11	1 9 1	1 6 18	1 10 3
Do.,	do.,	Lowest,	1 5 8	1 5 10	1 4 11	1 9 1	1 5 10	1 8 9

TABLE XXV.—RETURN of Average Prices per cwt. of Beef and

(See Diagram

—	YEARS.									
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Beef,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.
Beef,	65 10	67 1	63 4	56 5	51 3	50 11	53 6	56 9	57 1	54 8
Mutton,	73 11	76 7	72 5	69 10	69 7	66 9	62 5	67 4	67 9	67 9

NOTE.—The Prices of Beef and Mutton in this Table have been compiled since 4th August, market; the average prices per cwt. dead weight being calculated therefrom in the ratio of 6 to 7. Weight.

XXIV.

Sheep sold in the Dublin Market for the Years 1892 to 1901 inclusive.

YEARS.				—	Quality.		Description of Animal.
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.				
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
1 11 8	1 14 2	1 14 11	1 15 7	Highest,	Prime and Good,		Heifers.
1 8 1	1 10 0	1 11 2	1 10 6	Lowest,	Do. .		do.
1 7 4	1 8 6	1 10 11	1 9 4	Highest,	Inferior, .		do.
1 8 4	1 7 9	1 10 1	1 8 7	Lowest,	Do. .		do.
1 11 8	1 14 1	1 16 5	1 14 1	Highest,	Prime and Good,		Bullocks.
1 5 0	1 9 4	1 11 2	1 10 3	Lowest,	Do. .		do.
1 8 9	1 9 10	1 11 7	1 10 0	Highest,	Inferior, .		do.
1 5 10	1 7 11	1 9 7	1 8 3	Lowest,	Do. .		do.
1 7 5	1 8 11	1 10 6	1 10 5	Highest,	Prime and Good,		Cows.
1 5 5	1 7 3	1 8 5	1 8 8	Lowest,	Do. .		do.
1 2 11	1 5 8	1 6 6	1 5 8	Highest,	Inferior, .		do.
1 2 1	1 5 8	1 8 8	1 5 8	Lowest,	Do. .		do.
1 15 1	1 18 1	1 19 2	1 17 1	Highest,	Prime and Good,		Wethers.
1 12 11	1 18 8	1 17 0	1 15 8	Lowest,	Do. .		do.
1 14 4	1 13 5	1 14	1 13 8	Highest,	Inferior, .		do.
1 13 6	1 12 3	1 13 7	1 12 10	Lowest,	Do. .		do.
1 10 11	1 12 1	1 14 8	1 11 10	Highest,	Prime and Good,		Ewes.
1 9 6	1 9 8	1 12 8	1 10 2	Lowest,	Do. .		do.
1 8 3	1 9 2	1 10 6	1 9 3	Highest,	Inferior, .		do.
1 7 4	1 7 11	1 8 4	1 7 4	Lowest,	Do. .		do.

Mutton sold in the Dublin Market for the Years 1883 to 1901 inclusive.

XXII.)

YEARS.											—
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.		
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
52 4½	53 3½	51 10	54 8	52 1	53 0½	55 10½	55 14	57 0½	55 3½	Beef.	
58 1	58 3½	60 10	65 11	57 8	61 5½	55 9½	59 6	63 10½	60 5½	Mutton.	

1888, from reported prices per cwt. live weight of Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep sold in the Dublin Prior to 4th August, 1888, these prices were calculated from the market prices irrespective of Live

TABLE

Summary of Annual Average Prices for all

PRODUCT.	See Diagram.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	
Wheat	- per 112 lbs.	L	0 8 7	0 6 0	0 7 1	0 6 7	0 6 11 2
Oats	- "	VI.	0 6 14	0 7 14	0 5 9 1	0 6 7 1	0 6 11
Barley	- "	IX.	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 6 11 0	0 6 7 1	0 6 11
Hay	- "	XV.	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6
Potatoes	- "	XIV.	0 12 11	0 13 1	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6
Grass Seeds	- "	III.	-	-	-	-	-
Butter	- "	XII.	5 7 11	5 4 4	4 19 7	4 6 3	4 3 5
Pork	- "	XIII.	2 11 0	2 9 1	2 5 1	2 4 5	2 5 1
Flax	- per 14 lbs.	II.	0 6 5	0 6 1	0 6 5	0 6 1	0 6 1
Wool	- per lb.	XI.	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 9 5	0 0 9	0 0 9
Eggs	- per 120	X.	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Beef	- per 112 lbs.	XXI.	3 5 10	3 7 1	3 3 4	3 16 5	3 11 8
Mutton	- "	XXII.	3 12 11	3 15 1	3 12 0	3 15 10	3 0 7
CATTLE:							
One Year old	- per head	XX.	6 11 10	6 15 7	6 0 8	5 3 5	6 14 0
Two Years	- "		10 2 0	10 4 7	9 0 0	9 7 0	7 14 10
Three	- "		-	-	-	-	-
Springers	- "		-	-	-	-	-
SHREWD:							
Lambs	- per head	XXI.	1 6 5	1 8 1	1 5 7	1 3 7	1 3 3
Over 12 and under 24 months old	- "		-	-	-	-	-
Two Years old and over	- "		-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCT.	See Diagram.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	
Wheat	- per 112 lbs.	L	0 6 9 1	0 6 1	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 6 11
Oats	- "	VI.	0 6 6 1	0 6 6 1	0 6 4 1	0 6 4 1	0 6 6 0
Barley	- "	IX.	0 7 0 6	0 6 9 0	0 6 6 0	0 6 6 0	0 6 6 0
Hay	- "	XV.	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 2 11	0 2 5	0 2 6 0
Potatoes	- "	XIV.	0 2 5 1	0 2 7	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 3 1
Grass Seeds	- "	III.	-	-	-	-	-
Butter	- "	XII.	5 7 14	4 17 0	4 19 0	4 19 5	4 19 5
Pork	- "	XIII.	2 6 2	2 11 0	2 11 0	1 12 11	1 12 11
Flax	- per 14 lbs.	II.	0 6 6 1	0 6 6 1	0 6 6 1	0 6 6 1	0 6 6 1
Wool	- per lb.	XI.	0 0 9 5	0 0 9 5	0 0 9 5	0 0 9 5	0 0 9 5
Eggs	- per 120	X.	-	0 7 6 8	0 7 6 8	0 7 6 8	0 6 5
Beef	- per 112 lbs.	XXI.	2 12 4 1	2 13 2 1	2 11 10	2 14 8	2 12 1
Mutton	- "	XXII.	2 15 1	2 18 3 1	3 0 10	3 5 11	3 17 8
CATTLE:							
One Year old	- per head	XX.	5 1 4	4 16 9	5 6 9	6 0 7	5 18 0
Two Years	- "		6 6 8	6 2 5	6 4 6	6 14 3	6 13 2
Three	- "		10 14 0	10 2 5	10 7 2	10 19 9	10 16 3
Springers	- "		12 11 9	12 9 3	12 10 4	12 10 10	12 13 5
SHREWD:							
Lambs	- per head	XXI.	1 1 8	1 3 8	1 5 6	1 4 11	1 5 1
Over 12 and under 24 months old	- "		1 9 3	1 9 6	1 14 0	1 16 10	1 11 5
Two Years old and over	- "		1 13 4	1 15 0	1 14 8	1 16 10	1 15 7

XXVI.

Ireland, as given in the preceding Tables.

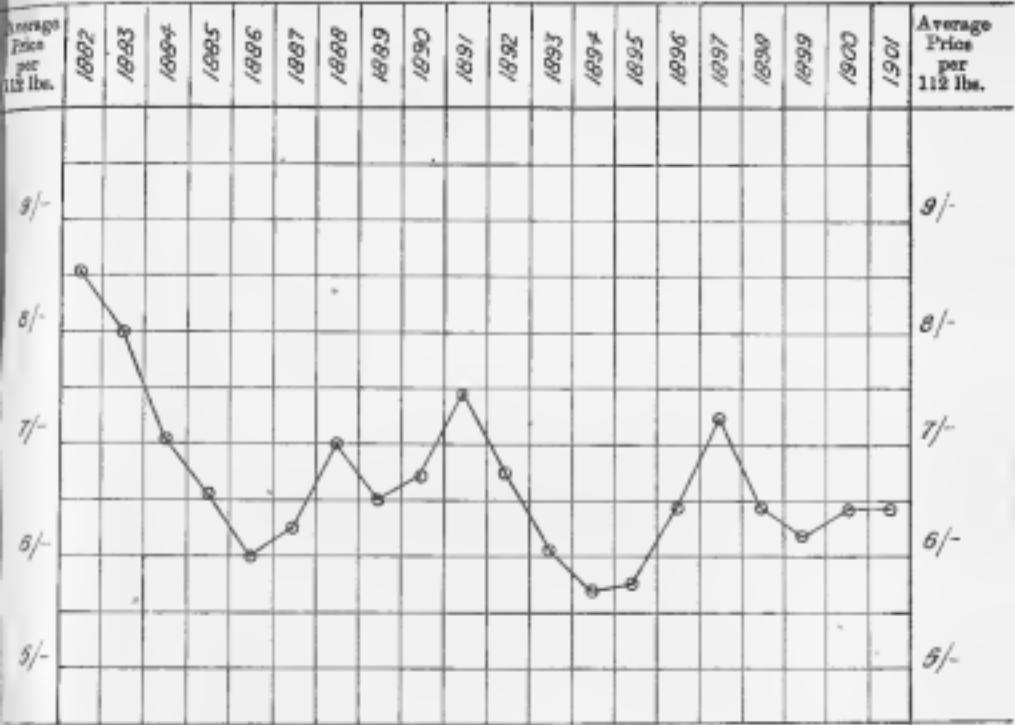
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	See Diagram.	PRODUCT.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
0 6 3	0 6 11½	0 6 5½	0 6 6½	0 7 5		I.	Wheat - - per 112 lbs.
0 4 10½	0 5 5	0 5 5½	0 6 1	0 6 6½		VI.	Oats - - "
0 6 6½	0 6 7	0 6 7	0 6 6½	0 7 5½		IX.	Barley - - "
0 6 6½	0 6 12 0	0 6 12 0	0 6 11½	0 6 12 0		XV.	Hay - - "
0 8 2	0 8 6½	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 3 0		XIV.	Potatoes - - "
	-	-	-	-		III.	Grass Seeds - - "
4 10 7	8 9 10	6 15 0	4 0 6½	5 3 6½		XII.	Butter - - "
2 6 5½	2 12 5½	2 12 5½	2 12 1	1 19 5½		XIII.	Pork - - "
0 5 10½	0 5 11½	0 5 11½	0 5 11½	0 5 11½		II.	Flax - - per 14 lbs.
0 6 10	0 6 10	0 6 9½	0 6 9½	0 6 9½		XI.	Wool - - per lbs.
	-	-	-	-		X.	Eggs - - per 120
2 10 15	2 12 0	2 15 0	2 17 1	2 15 8½		XXII.	Beef - - per 112 lbs.
2 15 9	3 2 5	3 7 4½	3 7 0	3 17 10½			Mutton - - "
							CATTLE:
6 6 6	6 7 0	7 3 1	7 4 0	8 6 0			One Year old - per head
9 11 5	10 6 5	10 5 0	10 5 0	10 9 0			Two Years - - "
8 5 5	12 9 9	12 10 0	12 6 6	12 6 3			Three - - "
11 12 9	13 6 3	14 6 0	14 13 1	13 12 6			Springers, - - "
							SHEEP:
1 3 0	1 6 4	1 8 3	1 6 1	1 7 1			Lambs - - per head
-	-	-	2 0 0	1 16 5			Over 12 and under 24 months old - - "
-	-	-	2 3 8	2 3 8			Two Years old and over - - "

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	See Diagram.	PRODUCT.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
0 7 3½	0 6 4½	0 6 11½	0 6 5½	0 6 4½		I.	Wheat - - per 112 lbs.
0 6 5 3½	0 6 5 3½	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5 3½		VI.	Oats - - "
0 6 6 3½	0 6 7 1	0 6 6 3½	0 6 6 3½	0 7 1		IX.	Barley - - "
0 6 6 3½	0 6 12 1	0 6 12 1	0 6 12 1	0 7 1		XV.	Hay - - "
0 6 6 3½	0 6 12 1	0 6 12 1	0 6 12 1	0 7 1		XIV.	Potatoes - - "
0 7 3 1½	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5		III.	Grass Seeds - - "
4 11 1½	4 6 1 1½	4 15 4	4 15 4	6 19 2		XII.	Butter - - "
2 2 0	2 1 0	2 17 0	2 4 9½	2 6 11½		XIII.	Pork - - "
0 6 5 1½	0 5 10	0 6 6	0 6 2 1	0 6 6		II.	Flax - - per 14 lbs.
0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1		XI.	Wool - - per lbs.
2 13 0½	2 10 10	2 15 0	2 12 0	2 15 3½		X.	Eggs - - per 120
3 1 5½	3 16 9½	3 19 0	3 2 10½	3 0 6½		XXII.	Beef - - per 112 lbs.
							Mutton - - "
							CATTLE:
6 3 3	6 6 0	6 11 0	6 17 3	6 17 2			One Year old - per head
9 1 0	9 11 10	9 2 0	9 12 10	9 13 2			Two Years - - "
11 5 1	11 1 2	11 9 4	12 3 4	12 6 3			Three - - "
12 15 1	12 10 0	12 17 0	13 3 0	13 10 9			Springers - - "
							SHEEP:
1 4 4	1 3 10	1 4 4	1 6 3	1 2 7			Lambs - - per head
1 14 4	1 13 2	1 13 3	1 14 8	1 13 11			Over 12 and under 24 months old - - "
1 15 3	1 14 5	1 15 2	1 16 6	1 15 0			Two Years old and over - - "

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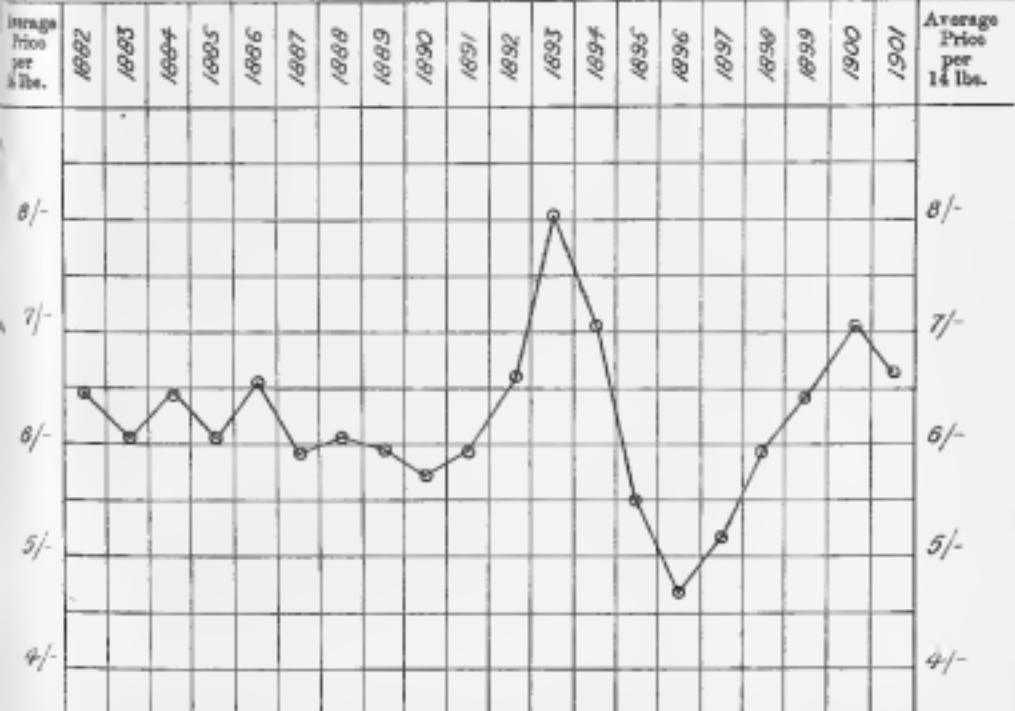
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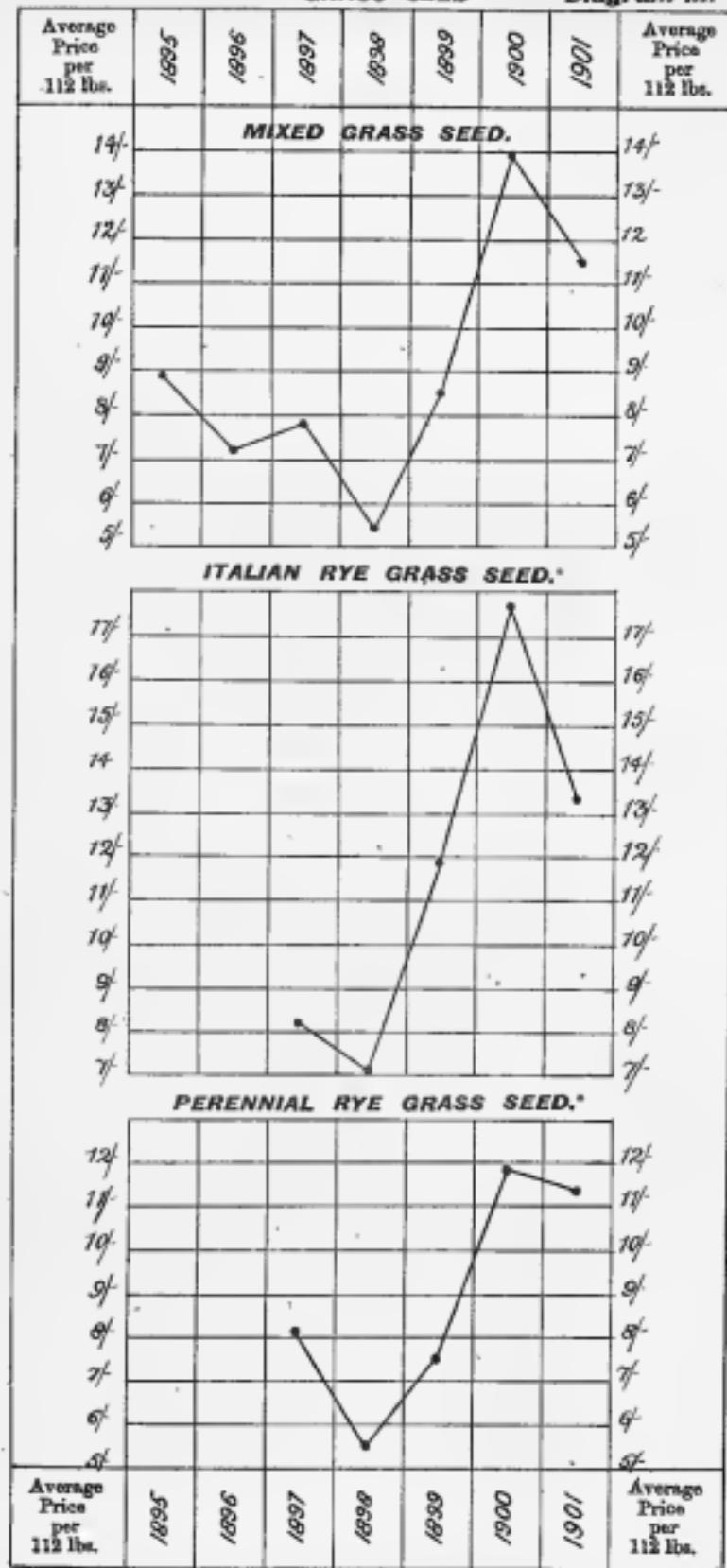
Diagram II.





GRASS SEED

Diagram III.



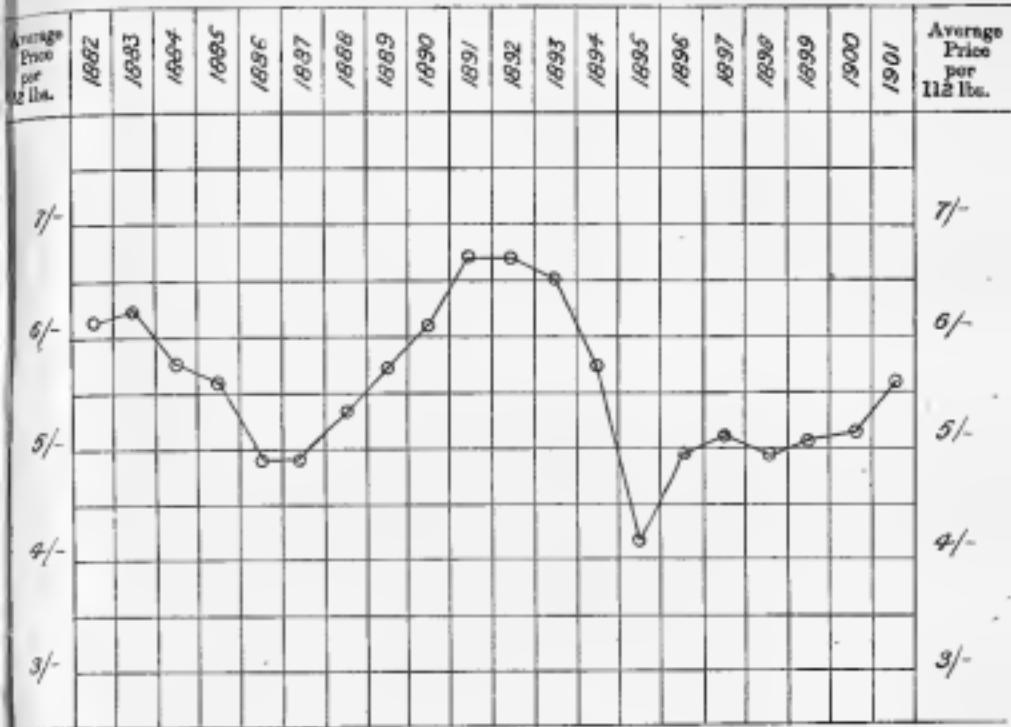
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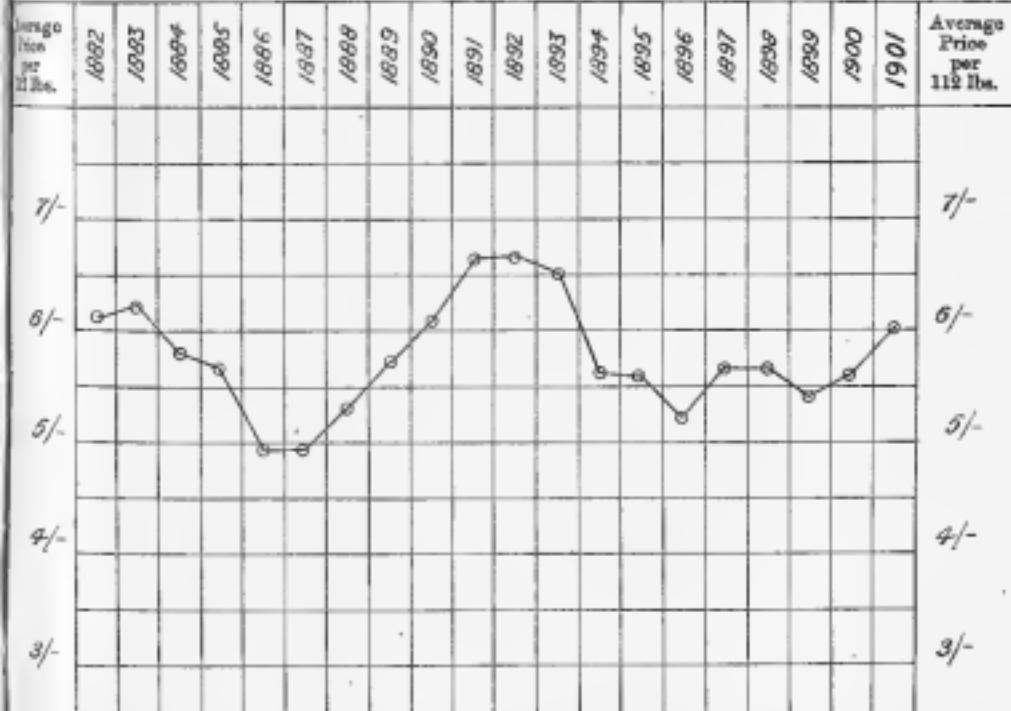
BLACK OATS *

Diagram IV.



WHITE OATS *

Diagram V.



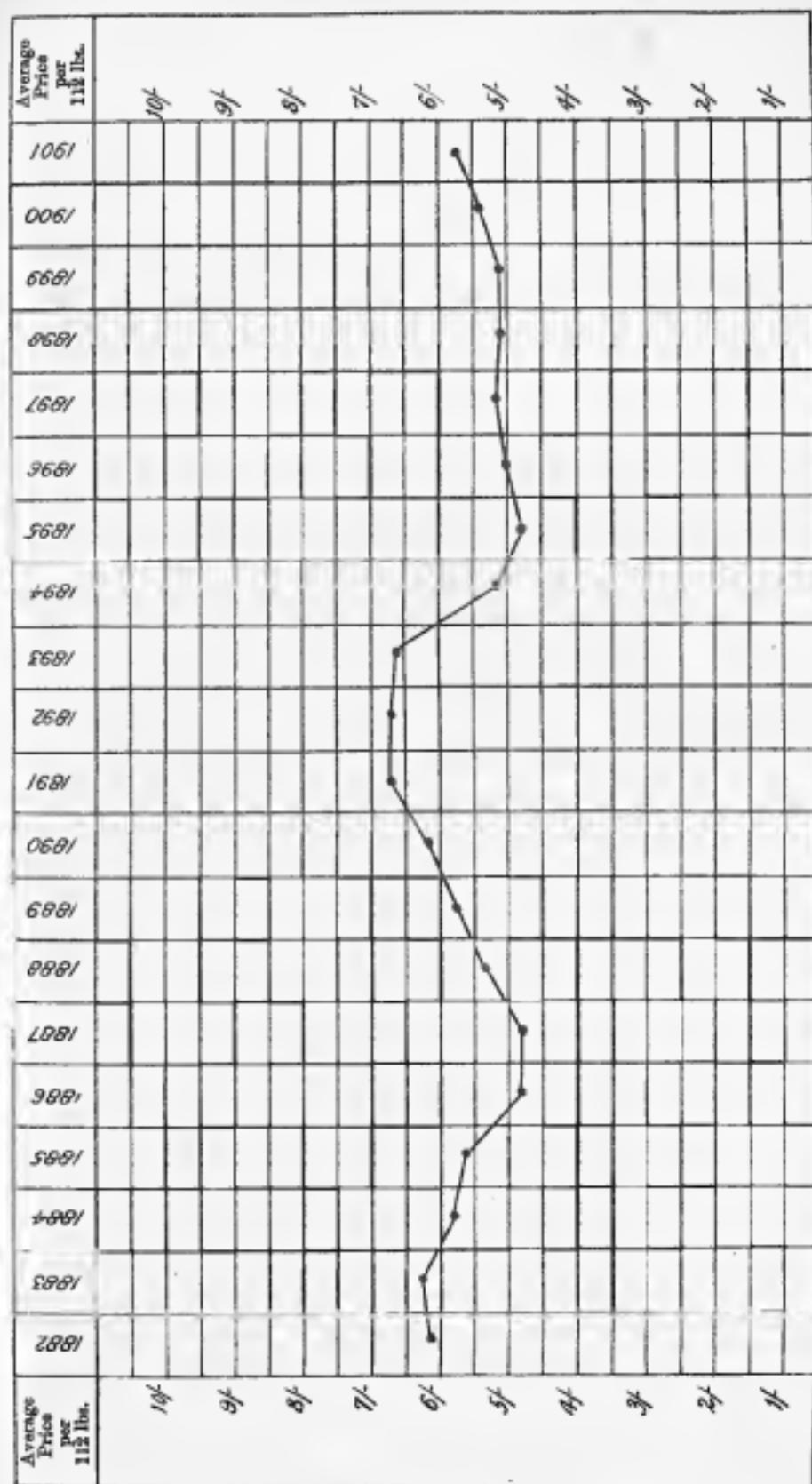
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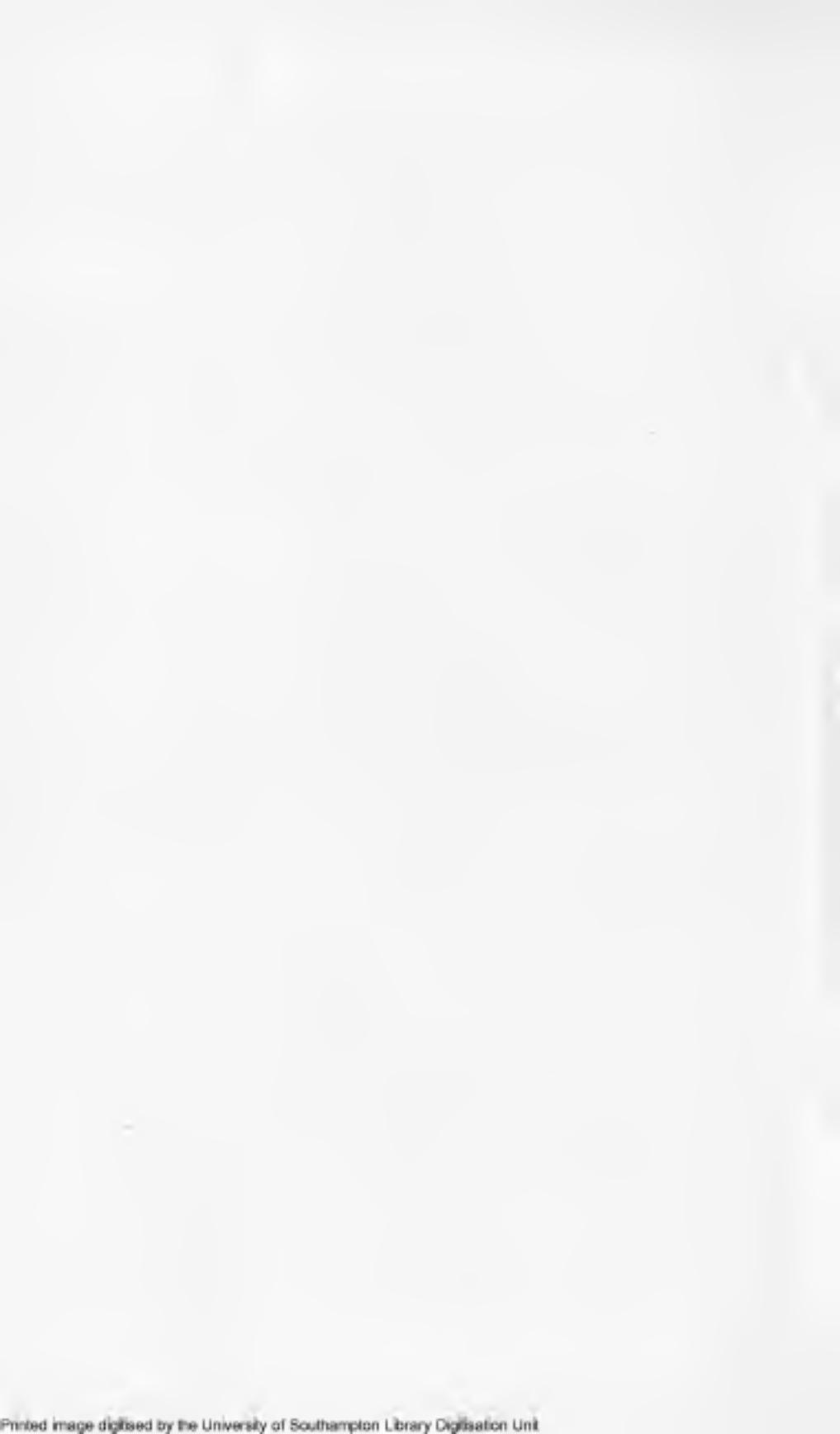
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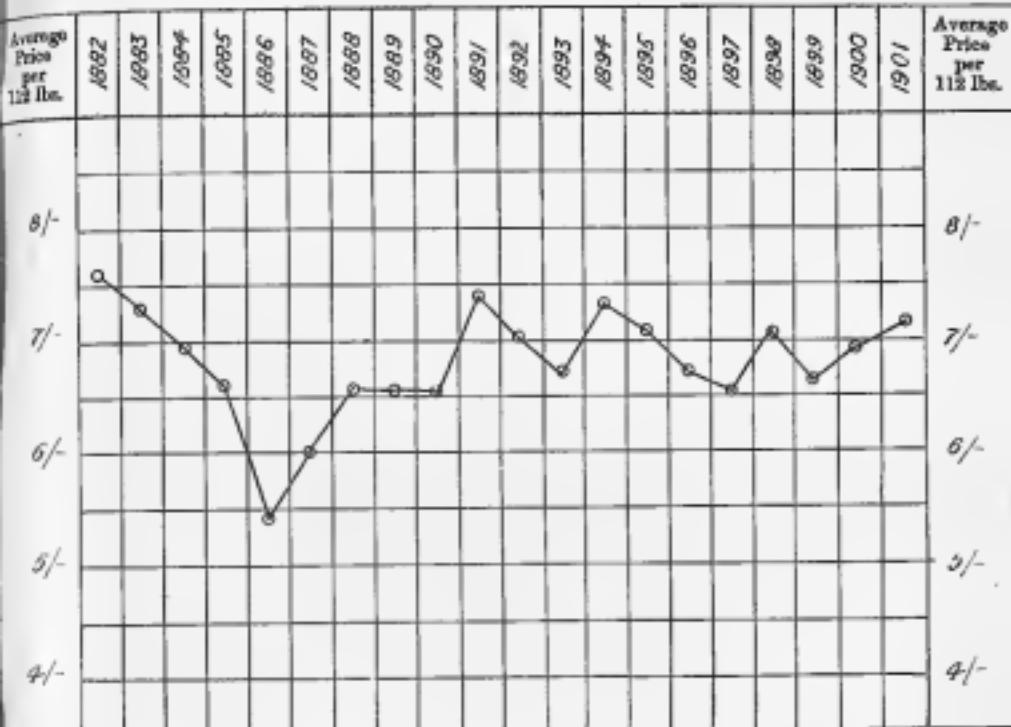
OATS (Black and White)





MALTING and GRINDING BARLEY *

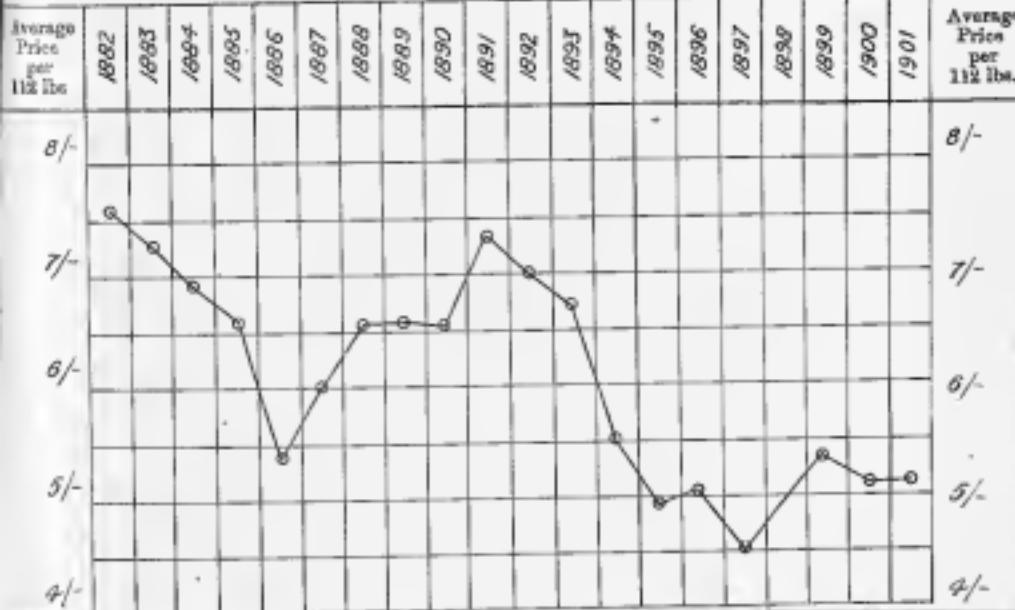
Diagram VII.



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FEEDING BARLEY *

Diagram VIII.



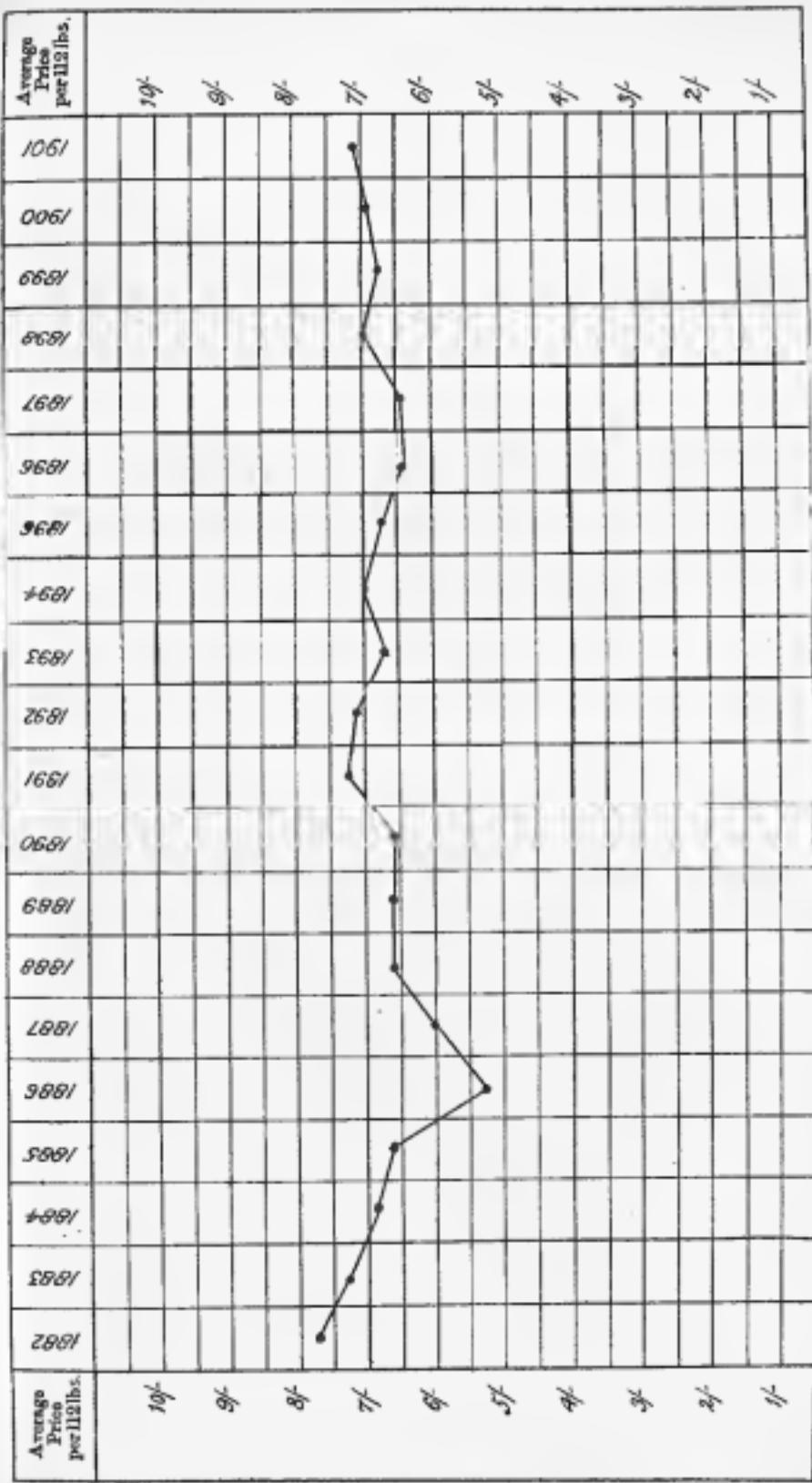
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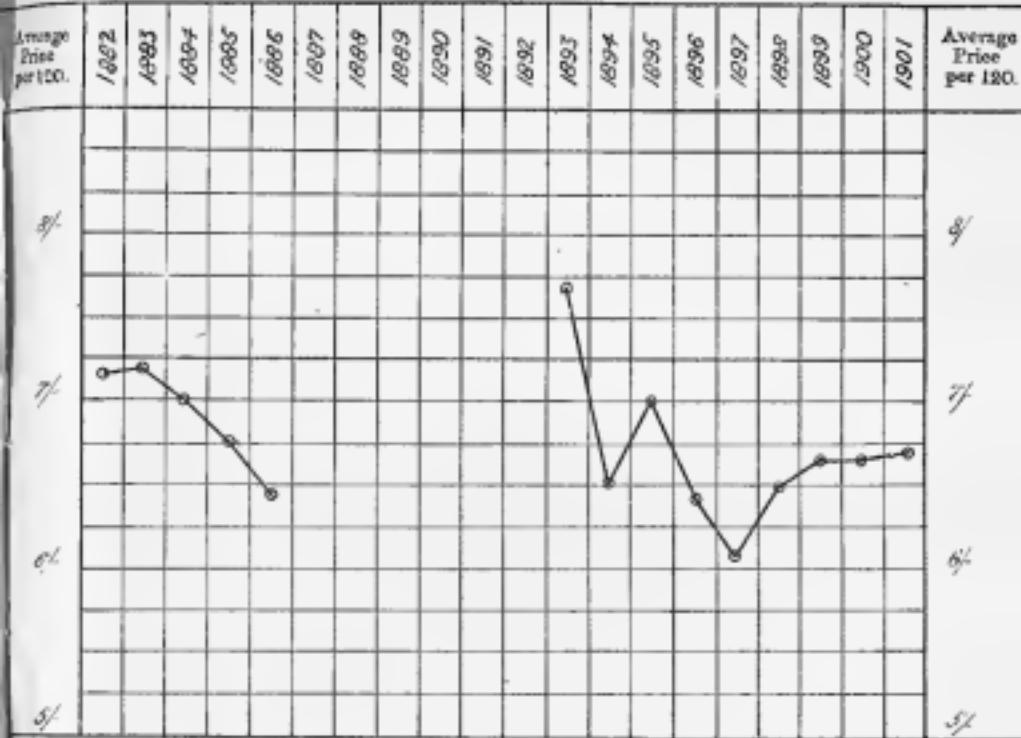
BARLEY.—Milling, Grinding and Feeding

Diagrams IX.



EGGS *

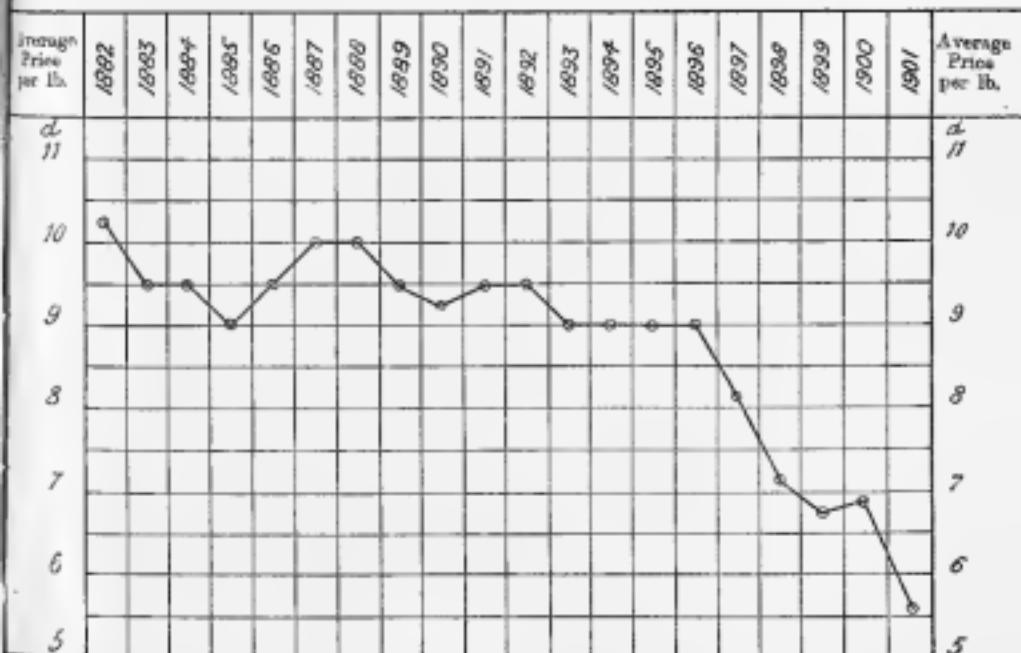
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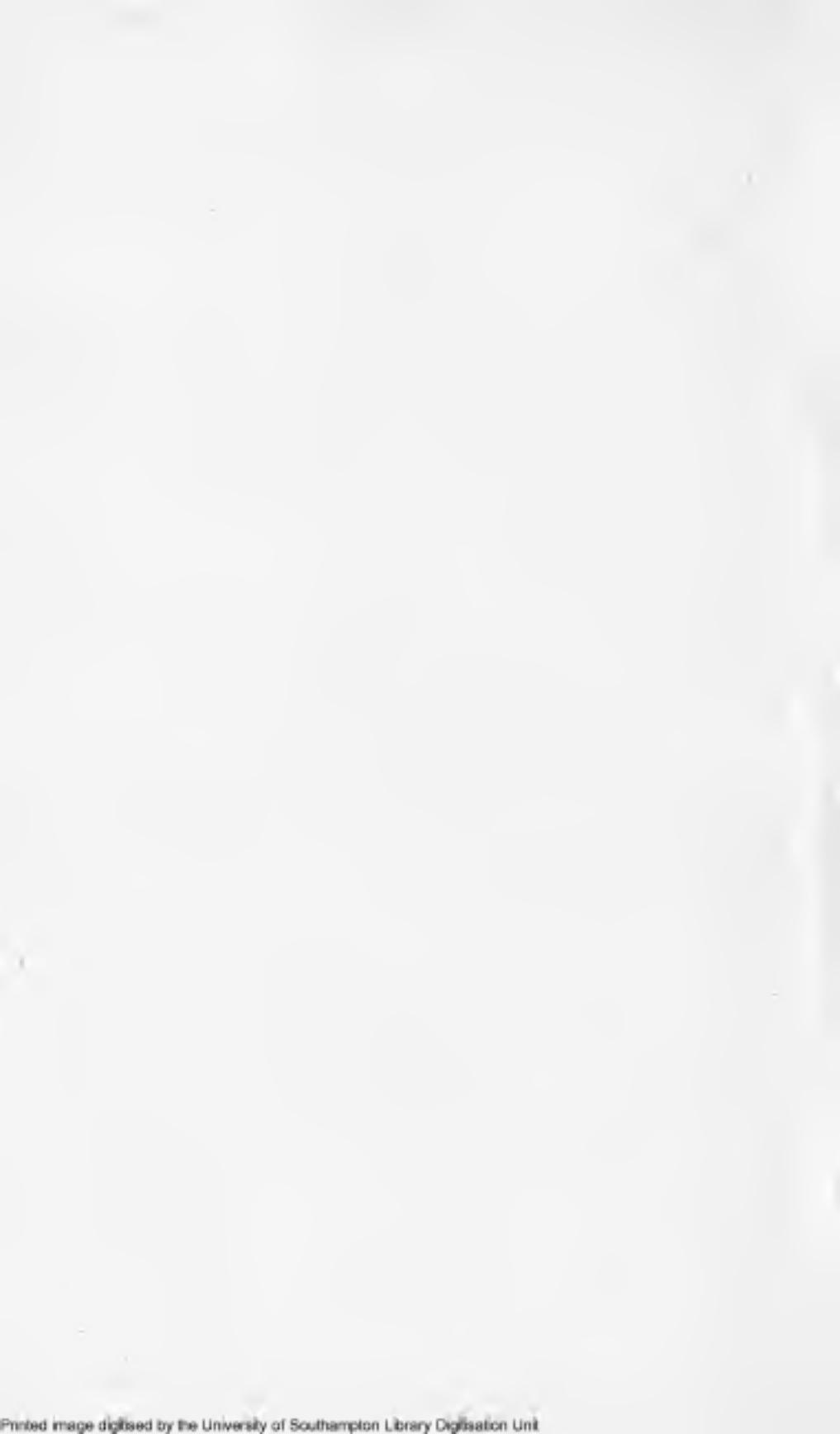


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WOOL

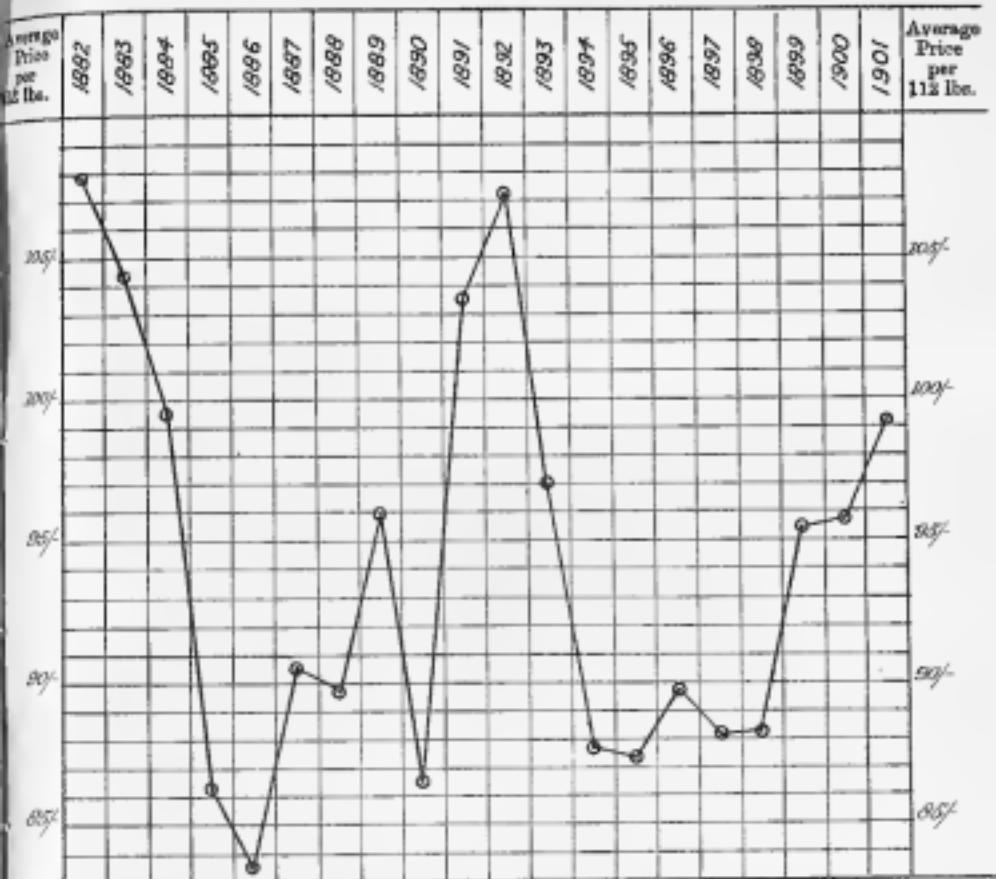
Diagram XI.





BUTTER

Diagram XII.



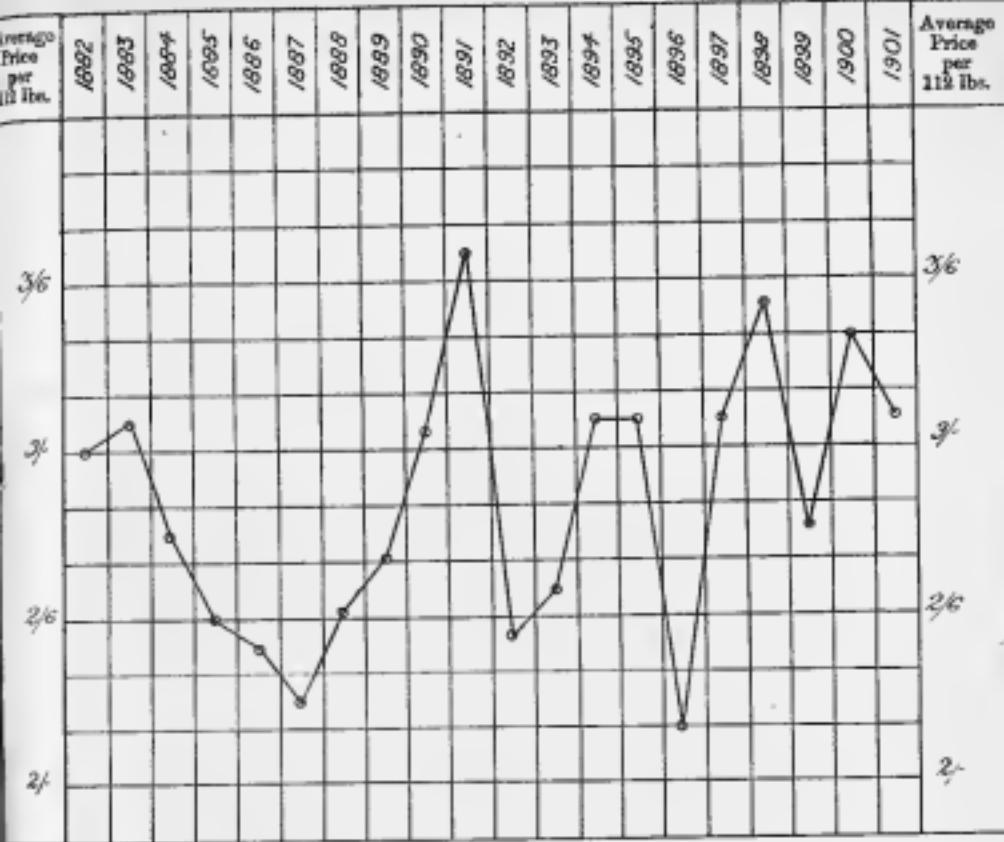
PORK

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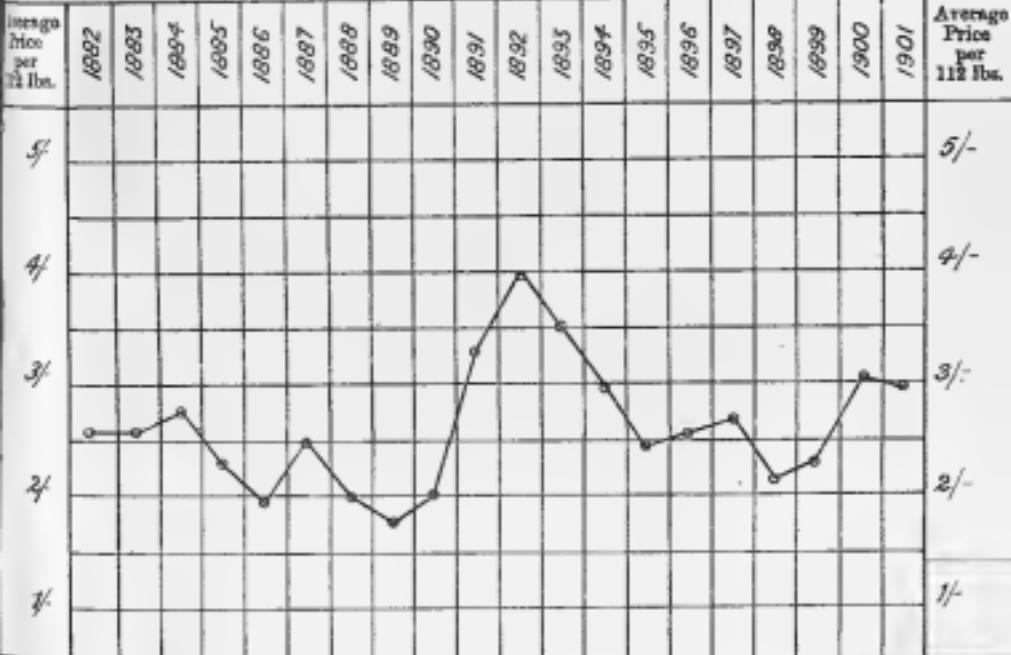
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Diagram XIV.



HAY

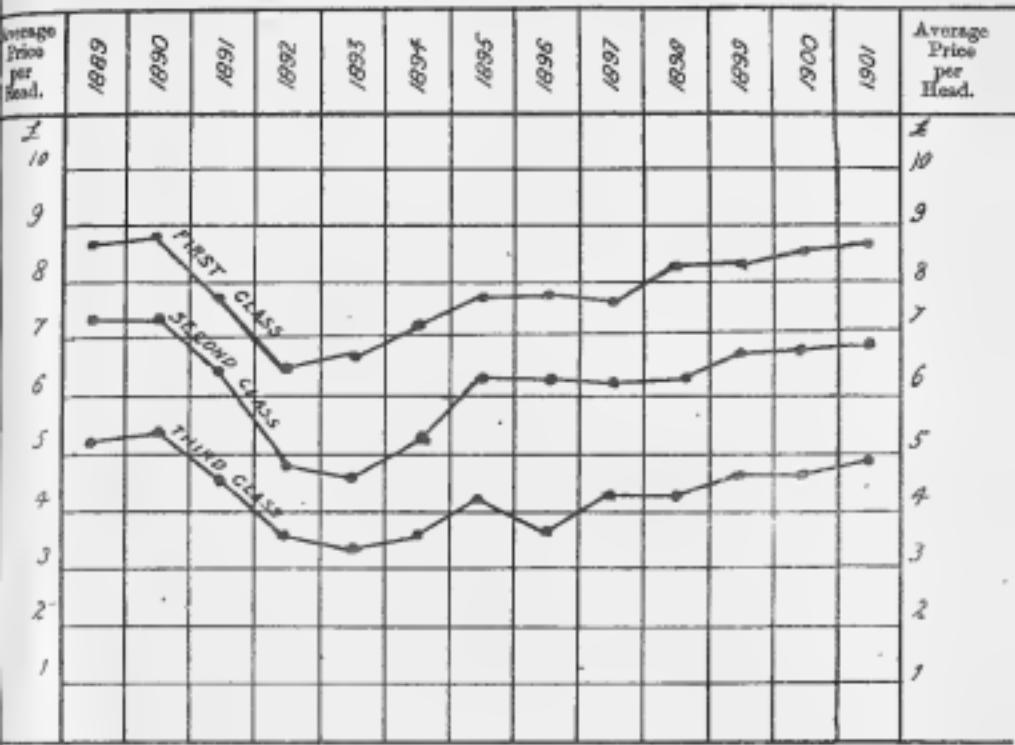
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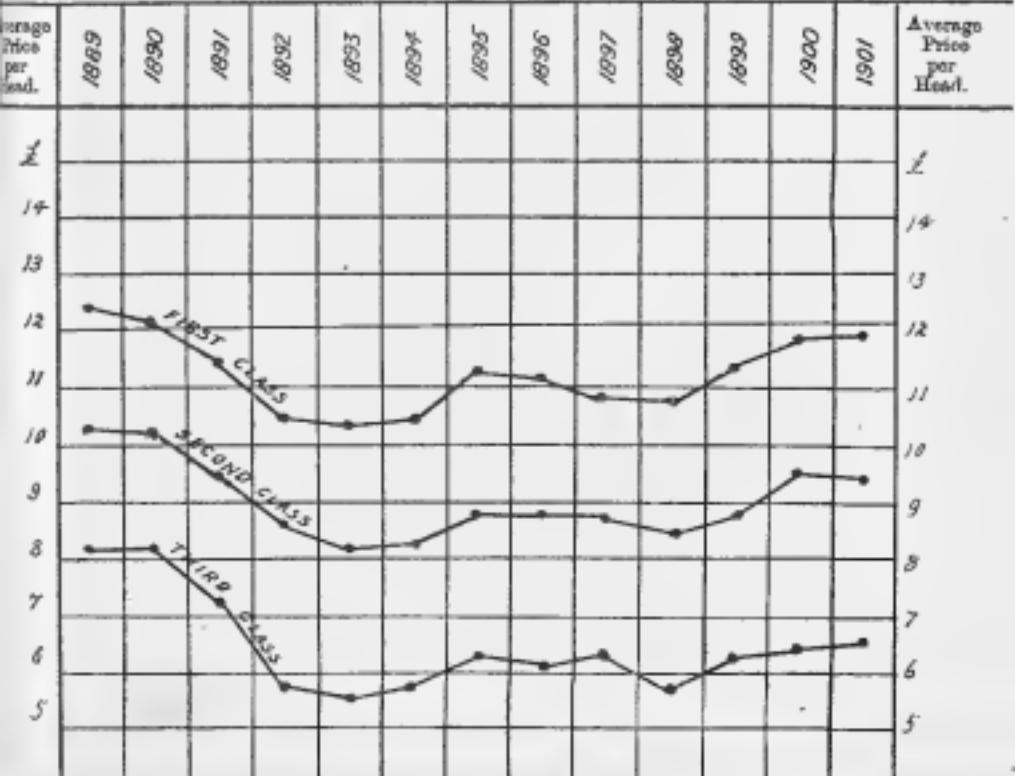
STORE CATTLE (One Year Old)

Diagram XVI.



STORE CATTLE (Two Years Old)

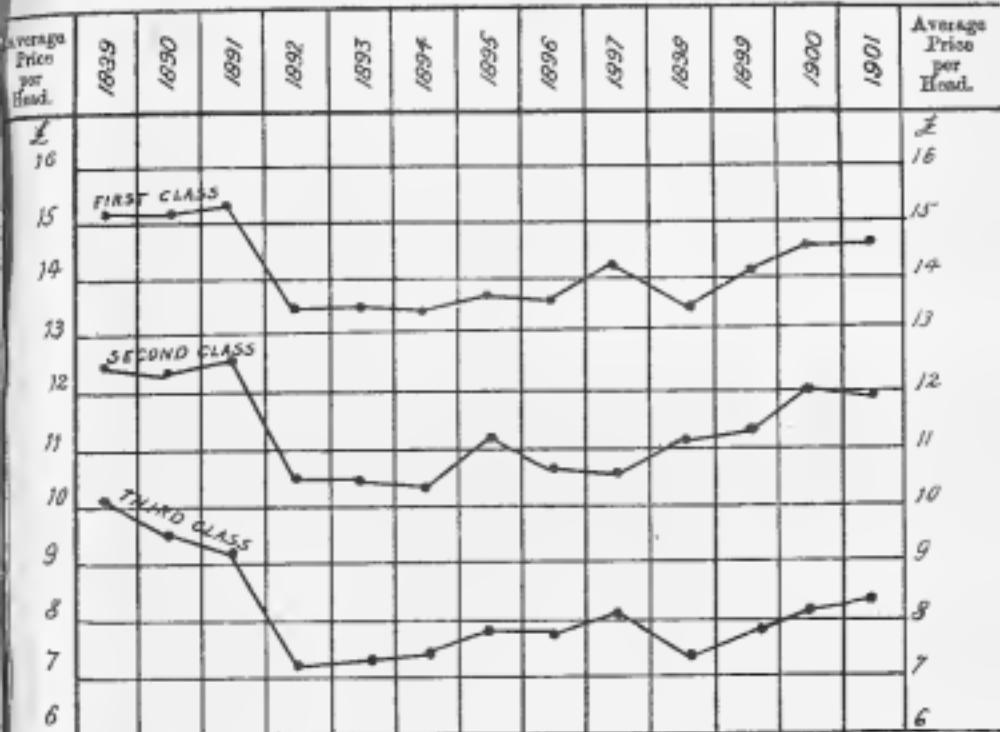
Diagram XVII.





STORE CATTLE (Three Years Old)

Diagram XVIII.



SPRINGERS

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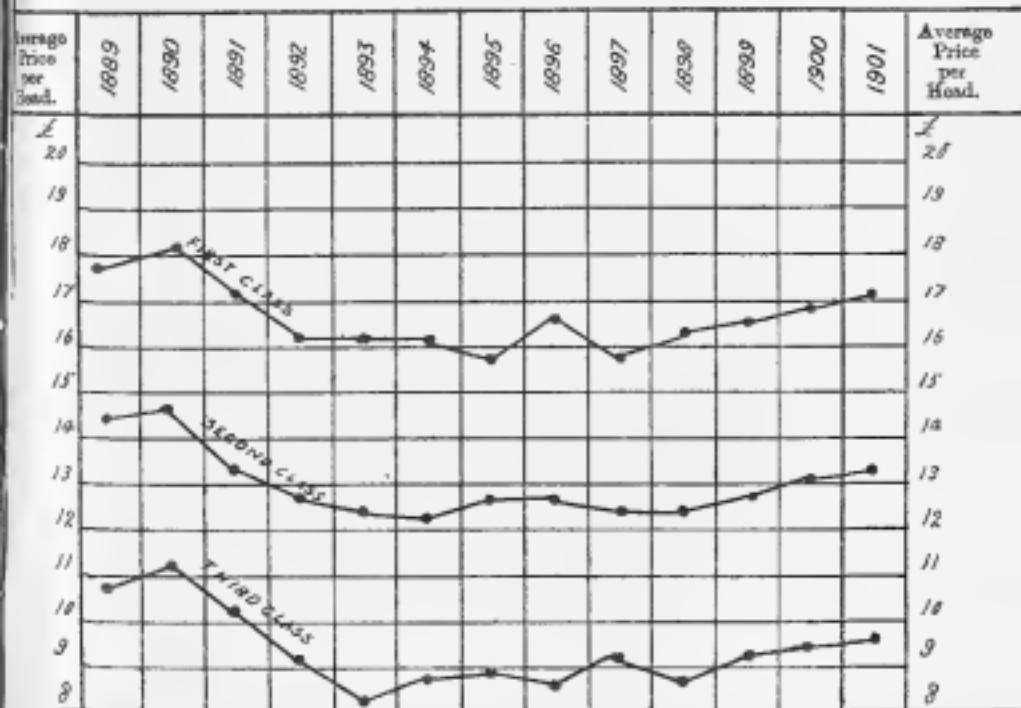
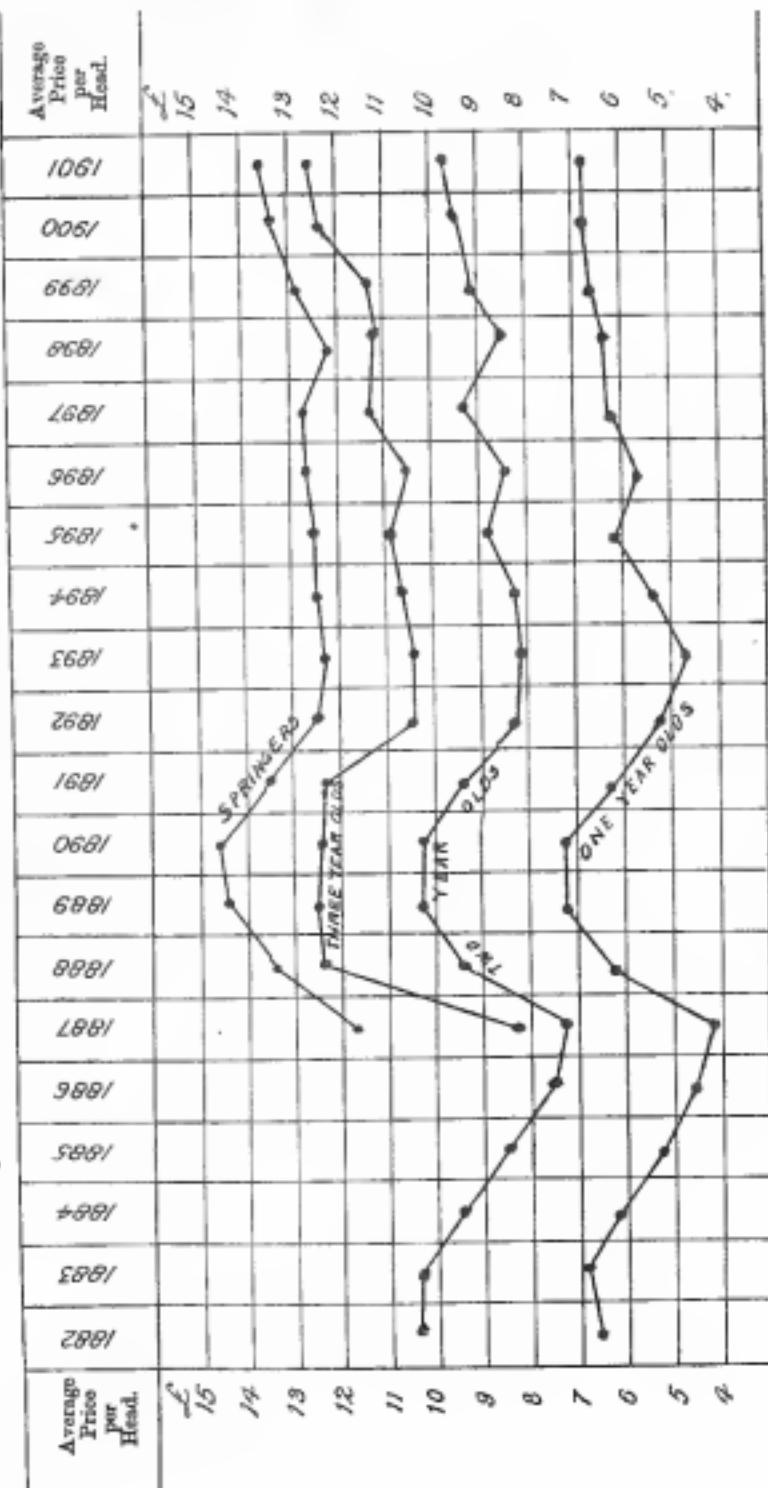




Diagram XX.
STORE CATTLE. — Springs of all ages being grouped together.
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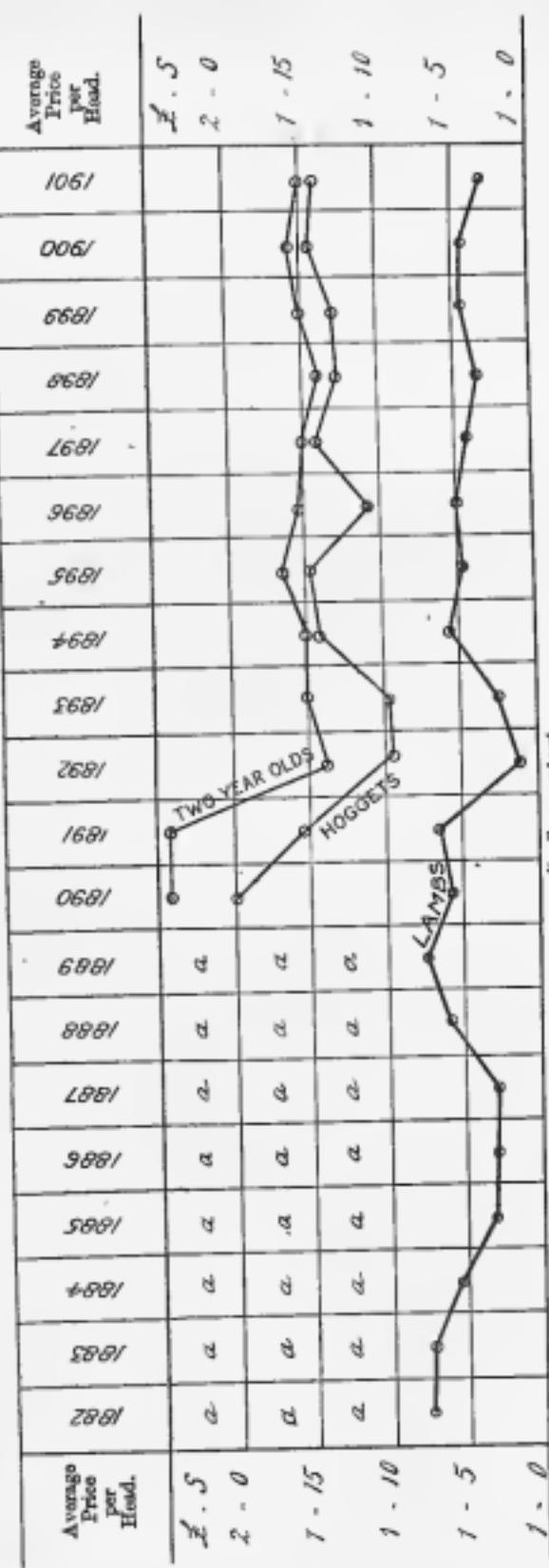


No reports received for THREE YEAR OLDS and Springers until 1887.

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Diagram XXI.

STORE SHEEP

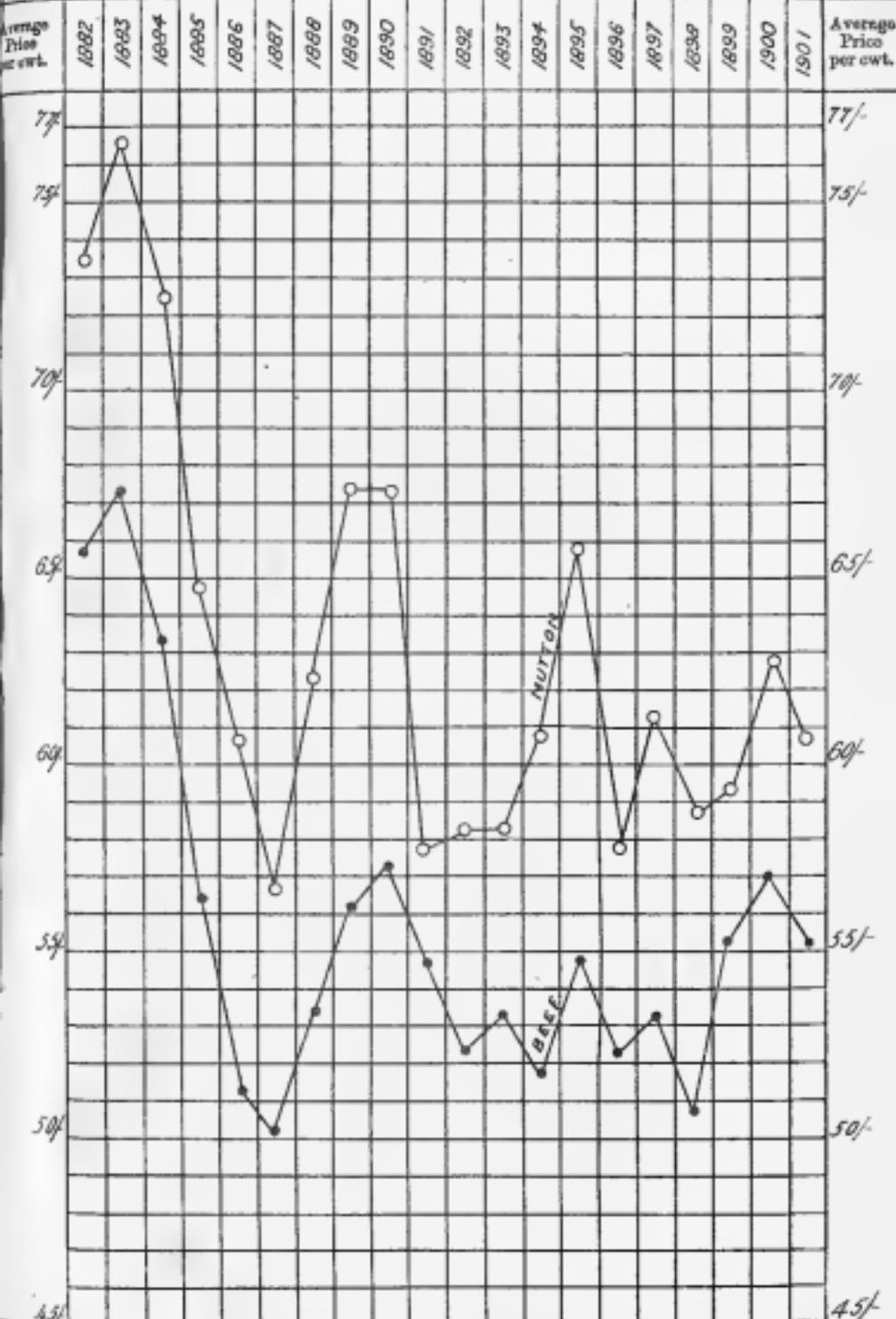


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Diagram XXII.



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